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Public Notices.

THEATRE ROYAL, DUBLIN.
On WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26th, 1860,
The Performances wi l commence with the Drama entitled
THE LITTLE TREASURE.
Sir Charles Howard, ... Mr. Walter Baynham.
Captain Walter Maydenblush, .. Mr. H. Barfoot.
Fluttermore, ... Mr. Charles Weston.
Lady Howard, ... Mrs. Walter Baynham.
To conclude with a Mirthful, Magical, Comical, Christmas Pantomime entitled
JACK THE GIANT KILLER,
or Harlequin King Arthur and ye Knights of ye Round Table.
The Scenery of the opening painted by Mr. William Glover; the Burlesque opening written and invented by H. J. Byron, Esq.; Overture and Music composed, selected, and arranged by Mr. Levy; the Scenery by Mr. William Glover, Mr. Charles Parker, and Assistants; the Masks, Mechanical Changes, Tricks, and Properties invented by Mr. Epton and Mr. E. W. Bradwell; the Dresses by Mr. Freeman and Miss Moran; the Machinery by Mr. Drummond and Mr. Bath; the Pantomime produced under the direction of Mr. Granby.
There was a little ladde, who lived a long time backe,
A good and gallante boy was he, his Christian name was Jacke.
Jack, Mrs. Burkinshaw; Jack's Mother, Mr. Byron; Harlequin, Mr. C. Rowella; Clown, Mr. Buck; Pantaloon, Mr. J. Beckingham; Columbine, Miss Fanny Browne.
Doors open at a Quarter to Seven; Performances to commence at a Quarter past Seven.

THE QUEEN'S ROYAL THEATRE.
On this WEDNESDAY EVENING, 26th December, 1860, the performances will commence with the celebrated Drama of BEN BOLT. After which, a Grand National Christmas Pantomime, written expressly for this Theatre, by John Duggan, Esq., entitled THE DEVIL'S PUNCHBOWL AND THE THREE WISHES; or Harlequin King Tiney and the Fairy Knights of the Olden Time. New Medley Overture and Music, selected, composed, and arranged by Mr. M. Conolly; the Scenery Designed and Painted by Mr. Weir and Assistants; the Dresses by Miss Dornan, Mr. Andrews, and Assistants; Machinery by Messrs. Johnston, Lee, Gilmore, and Assistants; Properties by Mr. Woodyer and Assistants; the Comic Scenes by a Gentleman of Dublin, Mr. Wier, and Herr Nicolo Deulin; the Pantomime produced under the direction of Mr. H. Webb. Mr. J. Stinton; Columbine, Miss Merriton; Pantaloon, Mr. [illegible]; Harlequin, Mr. M'Dermott; Clown, Herr Deani; Sprites, Brothers Ridley.
After which, Mr. Maccabe's Entertainment.
To conclude with the New and Original Farce of A REGULAR FIX.
Books of the Grand Christmas Pantomime to be had at the Theatre, and at Wiseheart's, Suffolk-street.—Price 3d.

QUEEN'S ROYAL THEATRE.
GRAND DAY PERFORMANCE,
of the PANTOMIME
On WEDNESDAY, the 26th,
at 2 o'clock p.m.
Doors open at Half-past One. Prices as usual.

ROUND-ROOM, ROTUNDO, DUBLIN.
The CELEBRATED AND ORIGINAL
CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS
FOR
a Short Period only,
Commencing on MONDAY, 31st Dec.,
at Eight o'clock.
The First
GRAND MORNING PERFORMANCE
On SATURDAY, January 5th, 1861,
at Half-past Two o'clock.
Reserved and Numbered Seats, ... 3s.
Gallery, ... 1s. 6d.
Promenade, ... 1s.
Entrance to the Reserved Seats and Gallery, under the Clock in Sackville-street; to the Promenade, in Cavendish-row.
Tickets, Programmes, &c., obtained at Bussell's Pianoforte Warerooms, 7, Westmoreland-street, where a Plan of the Reserved Seats may be seen.
MORNING—Doors open at Two o'clock, commence at Half-past.
EVENING—Doors open at Half-past Seven, commence at Eight.
H. MONTAGUE, Secretary.

CONCERT ROOM, ROTUNDO.
Extraordinary Combination for the Christmas Holidays.
HENRY SMITH'S and MADAME E. L. WILLIAMS' combined Entertainment.
HENRY SMITH has great pleasure in announcing that he has succeeded, at an enormous expense in inducing MADAME E. L. WILLIAMS to close her room, in which she has, during the past fortnight, met with such triumphant success, and appear during the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS in conjunction with him and his Colossal Diorama and Musical Entertainment of "A Voyage to and Wanderings in America," thus rendering it, in every way, a Double Entertainment.
Wednesday, December 26th, and every day at half-past Two and Evening at Eight o'clock. Both Entertainments will be carefully gone through on every occasion, omitting nothing; they will commence punctually to the minute, and there will be no intervals.
Notwithstanding the above extraordinary combination, the prices of admission will remain the same, viz.:—
Stalls, 2s; second seats, 1s; gallery, 6d. Children half price to stalls and second seats.
Wednesday, Dec. 26th, and every Day at half-past Two and Eight o'clock precisely.

SELECT DRAWINGROOM PERFORMANCES, FOR THE PRIVATE AMUSEMENT OF CHRISTMAS PARTIES.
A Ventriloquist of the highest professional attainments having LIFE-SIZE TALKING AUTOMATONS,
Similar to those now used by Valentine Vox, can be arranged with, to perform at the balls and parties of the nobility and gentry, during the Christmas Holidays. Academies and respectable literary institutions also attended.—Address, 13, Anglesea-street, where all particulars, relative to professional standing, with programmes, can be had.
N.B.—The last calls must necessarily be the last attended.

PAUL DELAROCHE'S LAST GREAT WORK,
THE MARTYR.
Now Exhibiting at
A. LESAGE'S
GALLERY,
40, LOWER SACKVILLE-STREET.
This beautiful work of art, by the late PAUL DELAROCHE, who painted Napoleon at Fontainbleau, will be on view for a few days. Admission without Cards 6d.
40, Lower Sackville-street.
N.B.—A. L. has just received from Paris all the Goods selected by himself in French Almanacs for 1861, rich Colour Boxes, &c., and beautiful Albums for Photographic Visiting Cards, and Drawing Materials of all kinds in endless variety.

AN EXHIBITION OF THE ORIGINAL TAPESTRIES
FROM THE
CARTOONS OF RAPHAEL
Is now Open on MONDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, the 24th, 27th, and 29th,
ROYAL IRISH INSTITUTION,
COLLEGE-STREET,
Under the patronage of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.
These magnificent Works have been placed at the disposal of the Committee of the Protestant and Roman Catholic Reformatory Schools by Charles Bianconi, Esq., and will be Exhibited for the benefit of these admirable Charities, a Committee having been formed to carry out these objects.
(By order)
M. ANGELO HAYES, Sec.
Admission—ONE SHILLING.
Season Tickets, Half-a-crown. Descriptive Catalogues, Fourpence. Family Tickets to admit four, 2s. 6d.
Open in the Evenings from Seven to Ten o'clock, by gaslight, admission 6d. Children Half-price.

THEATRE ROYAL.
THE CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME.
JACK THE GIANT KILLER.
On THURSDAY next will be Published
Price 1s. 6d.
Splendidly Illustrated,
"JACK THE GIANT KILLER" QUADRILLES,
By R. M. LEVEY, Music Director of the Theatre Royal.
Comprising the most favourite Melodies introduced in the New Pantomime, illustrated with a Scene from the opening.
Published by WISEHEART and SON, 23, Suffolk-street, and 42, Lower Sackville-street.
Just received a New Edition of Mr. Gaskin's work on Vocal Music, handsomely bound in Magenta Cloth, suited for a Christmas Present, price 7s. 6d.
D'ALBERTS ALBUM for 1861, price 10s 6d.

ART-UNION OF GREAT BRITAIN.
ONE SHILLING PER SHARE.
THE DRAWING FOR PRIZES will positively take place on SATURDAY, December 29th, 1860, in the FREE TRADE HALL, MANCHESTER, on which occasion there will be UPWARDS of
ONE THOUSAND PRIZES
distributed, including upwards of 200 Paintings selected from, and now exhibited at, the various Exhibitions in Manchester, Liverpool Birmingham, Worcester, &c., &c.; together with upwards of 800 other Prizes, consisting of Parian Statuary, Engravings in Handsome Gilt Frames, Photographs, &c.
Tickets—Price One Shilling each—(each Ticket entitles the owner to one chance in the Ballot) may be had from any of the Agents in town or country, or will be forwarded by the Secretary on receipt of Postage Stamps or Post Office Order for the number required, accompanied by an envelope stamped and directed.
JAMES G. LAW, Secretary.
29, Princess-street, Manchester.
Be careful to secure Tickets in Time, as there will be POSITIVELY NO POSTPONEMENT.
Tickets may be had from A. Lesage, 40, Lower Sackville-street; Wiseheart and Son, Suffolk-street; E. Smith, Anglesea-street; and Robert Chamney, 18, Lower Ormond-quay, Dublin.

THE DUBLIN ATHENÆUM.
This Institution is open on every day, Sundays (and Christmas Day) excepted, from 9 a.m., to 10 p.m.
The subscription is Ten Shillings per annum, payable in advance, and will entitle Members to attend the Lectures which will from time to time be delivered in connection with the Institution, and to the use of the News Room and Library. Classes for instruction in Modern Languages, Music, &c., are in process of formation, and will be placed under the direction of thoroughly competent Professors.
Gentlemen desirous to become Members are requested to call at the Institution, 33, Anglesea-street, where any further information may be obtained.
C. W. LE POER KENNEDY, B.A., Librarian.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND.
Mr. WILLIAM HENRY MARTLEY, A.B., T.C.D., son of the late John Martley, Esq., Q.C., having been solemnly and publicly examined on Two several days, obtained Letters Testimonial, qualifying him to practice surgery.
By order of the Council,
JOHN BRENNEN, Registrar.

THE DUBLIN SAVINGS' BANK.
20th November, 1860.
In conformity with the Act 11th and 19th Victoria, cap. 133, sec. 5, The Trustees and Managers of this Bank hereby require the Depositors to produce their Pass-books for examination by the Auditor on the following days:—
ABBEY-STREET BRANCH,
THURSDAY, 27th December, 1860,
SATURDAY, 29th do., or
TUESDAY, 1st January, 1861,
JAMES'S-GATE BRANCH,
THURSDAY, 3rd January, 1861, or
TUESDAY, 8th, do. do., 1861
From 9 o'clock, a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m., and from 6 to 9 o'clock in the Evening.
KINGSTOWN BRANCH.
SATURDAY, 5th January, 1861,
From 9 o'clock, a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m.
(By order)
ROBERT W. JONES, Actuary.

UNION NOON-DAY PRAYER MEETING,
MERCHANTS' HALL, METAL BRIDGE.
PRAYER MEETING THIS DAY,
From 12 to 1 o'clock precisely.
Open to all.
Merchants and Business-men particularly invited.
N.B.—To-morrow, being Christmas Day, and many Houses of Worship open, there will be no Noonday meeting.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—ANCIENT CONCERT HALL GREAT BRUNSWICK-STREET. The Rev. J. DENHAM SMITH, will (D.V.) preach in the above Hall on THURSDAY EVENING, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m.
All Classes are affectionately invited.

FOUND, a Purse, containing money. The owner can have it on giving particulars to GRAHAM LEMON and Co., 49, Lower Sackville-street.

WE, the undersigned Wholesale Booksellers, agree to close our respective establishments on Wednesday, December 26th inst.
M'GLASHAN AND GILL.
WILLIAM ROBERTSON.
December 22nd 1860.

NOTICE.—We respectfully inform the Public that we purpose having our Establishment open for business as usual, on Monday, 24th, and Wednesday, 26th inst.—PIM, BROTHERS, & Co., South Great Georges-street, 22nd Dec., 1860.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—In order to give our assistants the three consecutive days as a Holiday, our Establishment will be closed THIS DAY, and will be RE-OPENED on ST. STEPHEN'S DAY (Wednesday), the 26th instant, at the usual hour.
TODD, BURNS, AND CO.,
47, MARY-STREET.

SACKVILLE-STREET.
Our House will be opened on MONDAY and WEDNESDAY next, as usual.
M'SWINEY, DELANY, AND CO.
Saturday, December 22nd.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—BROWN, THOMAS, & CO. respectfully intimate to the Public that their Establishment will be closed on Wednesday (St. Stephen's Day), the 26th instant.
BROWN, THOMAS, & CO.,
GRAFTON-STREET.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.
I beg most respectfully to intimate that my Establishment will be Closed on Wednesday, 26th inst.
S. R. FRASER,
Ironmongery Warehouse,
45, MARY-STREET.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
JOSEPH KELLY
Begs respectfully to inform his customers and the public, that his Saw Mills will not be at work until Thursday, the 27th inst.
THE CITY SAW MILLS,
Timber and Slate Stores,
66 AND 67, THOMAS-STREET,
DUBLIN.
December 21, 1860.

SAMUEL M'COMAS AND SON, 2, LOWER ABBEY-STREET, respectfully notice their Customers and the Public that their Establishment will be closed on Wednesday next, the 26th instant.

WILLIAM F. DROUGHT begs respectfully to inform his customers, that his Establishment, 139, LOWER BAGGOT-STREET, will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst.
21st December, 1860.

MRS. BIRCH begs to inform her customers that her Establishment will be closed on Wednesday, the 26th inst.
1, MOLESWORTH-ST.

ANTHONY WILLSON begs to inform his friends that his Establishment will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst.
27, Lower Baggot-street, December 21st, 1860.

MESSRS. AUSTIN, 39, WESTMORELAND-STREET, beg respectfully to inform their Customers and the Public that their Establishment will be open for business, as usual, on Monday, the 24th instant, and also on Wednesday, the 26th.

WE, the undersigned Grocers and Wine Merchants, beg to intimate to our Customers and the Public that our respective Establishments will be Closed on Wednesday, the 26th instant, as well as on Christmas Day:—
Alexander Findlater & Co., Sackville-street.
William Russell & Co., Sackville-street.
Fawcett & Co., Henry-street.
Thomas Young, Great Britain-street.
Jackson and Co., North Earl-street.
Andrews and Co., Dame-street.
Francis Falkner, Grafton-street.
Robert Smith & Sons, Stephen's-green.
Richard Johnston, Grafton-street.
William Bolton & Co., Westmoreland-street.
J. & G. Campbell, Sackville-street.
James Weir, Burgh-quay, and 140, Lower Baggot-street.
Bogue & Co., Eden-quay.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.
The Gardens will be OPEN all Christmas week.
Admission—One Penny.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY
TO CONTRACTORS.
The Committee of the Exhibition of the Fine Arts and Ornamental Art, 1861, are prepared to receive Proposals for erecting a GALLERY in the Exhibition Hall. Plans and Specifications may be seen after THURSDAY, 27th DECEMBER, at the Agricultural Office, Kildare-street.
Tenders must be sent in to the Committee before 12 o'clock of 8th JANUARY NEXT.
The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
(By order)
W. E. STEELE, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Royal Dublin Society.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY—EXHIBITION OF THE FINE ARTS AND ORNAMENTAL ART, 1861.
GENERAL COMMITTEE—Earl of Clancarty, Marquis of Kildare, George Alexander Hamilton, Esq; Lord Talbot de Malahide, Right Honourable the Lord Justice of Appeal, Lundy Edward Foot, Esq; Rev Humphrey Lloyd, D D, S F T C D.
VICE-PRESIDENTS, R D S—J F Waller, LL D, M R I A; Honourable George Handcock.
Secretaries, R D S, and the Committee of Management appointed by the Society.
The Royal Dublin Society, on the recommendation of many owners and producers of works of art, have resolved to hold, on their premises in Kildare-street, during May and the three following months of 1861, an Exhibition of the Fine Arts and of Ornamental Art, comprising Pictures of the Ancient and Modern Schools, Sculpture, Drawings, Engravings, Medals, Photographs, Objects of Vertu, Decorated Plate, and Workings in the Precious Metals and their imitations; Porcelain, Silk, Velvet, Tapestry, Lace, Embroidery, Needlework, and all the manufactures in which Art forms a principal or material element.
It is unnecessary, bearing in mind the great success of the previous Dublin Exhibitions, as well as of that of Manchester in 1857, to dwell upon the many beneficial results which a collection of such objects, from time to time submitted to the public, is calculated to produce, as being not only attractive and instructive, but also a directly tending, in no small degree, to promote and encourage a higher taste and love for art.
A Guarantee Fund, to cover the expenses in the event of a deficiency in the receipts, which was originally fixed at £5,000, has already grown to upwards of £9,000.
The Royal Dublin Society have entrusted the management of the details of the Exhibition to a Committee of Fine Arts and Manufactures, and certain other Members of the Society.
It is proposed to open the Exhibition early in May; and Saturday, the 20th of April, will be the latest day for receiving the contributions of Exhibitors.
Further particulars on all matters connected with the Exhibition can be obtained on application at the Royal Dublin Society's House, to Mr. Kennedy, Secretary to the General Committee; or to
W. E. STEELE, M.D.,
Assistant-Secretary, Royal Dublin Society

SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT.
Museum of Irish Industry.
STEPHEN'S-GREEN EAST.
Government School of Science applied to Mining and the Arts.
A Systematic Course of THIRTY LECTURES on GEOLOGY and its Application to the Arts, by J. BEETE JUKES, M.A., F.R.S., M.R.I.A., will be commenced in the Theatre of the Museum of Irish Industry, on MONDAY, December 31st, at Four o'clock p.m., and be continued, at the same place and hour, on every day of the week (except Saturday), until the course be completed.
For the above Course of Thirty Lectures a Fee of 3s 6d will be charged.
Copies of the Programme of Educational Arrangements for the Session of 1860-61 may be obtained on application at the Museum of Irish Industry, Stephen's-green East.
(Signed)
ROBERT KANE, Director.
Museum of Irish Industry,
Dec. 21st, 1860.

CONTRACTS.—The Port of Dublin Corporation will receive Proposals from Persons willing to supply such quantity of the undermentioned Articles as may be required, from the 1st Day of January to the 31st Day of December, 1861:—

Coals	Tow, Cotton Waste
Copper Utensils	English and Swedish Iron
Lantern and Dome Copper Works	Scrap and Round Iron and Nails
Tallow Candles and Soap	Metal Castings
Water Casks	Lead and Plumbers' Work
Canvas, &c	Pig Lead for Cramping
Cordage, Pitch, Tar, &c	Slates, Laths, &c
English and Irish Timber	Roman Cement
Foreign Timber	Yorkshire Flags
Oils and Colours	Bricks
Lamp Glasses	Black and Roach Lime
Lamp Wicks,	Wheelbarrows
Rubbers, Towels, Coal Bags, &c	Tanned Hides
Brushes	Also for the Repairs of the Steam Dredge Barges
Small Stores	

Security will be required for the due performance of the contract, and the Corporation will not hold themselves bound to accept the lowest tender.
Proposals, sealed and endorsed, addressed to the Secretary, will be received on or before WEDNESDAY, 26th instant.
All proposals must be sent by post and pre-paid; none others will be received.
Printed forms of proposals may be had by applying at this Office between the hours of ten and two o'clock.
(By order)
WILLIAM LEES, Secretary.
Ballast Office, Dublin, 11th December, 1860.

SOUTH DUBLIN UNION.
TO WHOLESALE TEA DEALERS.
The Guardians of the above Union will receive Tenders for Fifty Chests of Congou Tea, in Bond, in Dublin.
The Tea must be equal in market value to sample on view at the Workhouse, of which small samples can be had by parties desiring to tender. It must be of one lot of uniform quality, and warranted sound. Merchants' tare and charges paid up. To be paid for within one month from date of invoice. The seller to pay the duty from time to time, as the Tea is required for use.
Sealed Tenders (on house forms only, to be had of the Master) endorsed "Tenders for Tea," to be lodged with me by Twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 27th inst., and the parties tendering to be in attendance at the Boardroom on that day, at One o'clock, when the contractor will be declared, who will thereupon be required to perfect the usual Bond, with two sureties, in a sum, to be fixed by the Guardians.
(By order)
GEORGE HEPBURN,
Boardroom, 13th December, 1860. Clerk of the Union.

NEWRY AND ARMAGH RAILWAY COMPANY.
The directors of this Company are prepared to receive Tenders for Loans on Debentures, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, from date of issue, for periods of three or five years, Interest payable half yearly in Ireland at the Belfast Bank (or any of its branches), and in London, at the Union Bank, Temple Bar branch.
Applications to be made to Messrs. Bruce and Syms, Dublin; Messrs. W. Henderson and Son, Belfast; Messrs. Shepherd and Sons, 28, Threadneedle-street, London; or to the Secretary's Office.
BENJAMIN L. FEARNLEY, Secretary.
Newry, 19th December, 1860.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
FIRST AND SECOND CLASS RETURN TICKETS
Issued from Saturday, 22nd, to Wednesday, 26th December (both days inclusive), will be available for Return up to and including Wednesday, the 2nd January, 1861.
ON CHRISTMAS DAY
The Trains will run as on Sundays.
Broadstone, Dublin, W. FORBES, Manager.
12th Dec., 1860.

DUBLIN, WICKLOW, AND WEXFORD RAILWAY.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
Return Tickets (at the Ordinary Rates), issued to and from any Station on SATURDAY, the 22nd inst., and intervening days, will be available for the Return Journey, up to and including THURSDAY, the 27th inst.
(By order)
Westland-row, 13th Dec., 1860.

BRITISH, IRISH, AND FOREIGN PATENT OFFICE,
4, CLAYTON-SQUARE, LIVERPOOL,
AND
12, EUSTACE-STREET, DUBLIN.
G. LAUDER and Co., Consulting Engineers, offer their services to Inventors and others wishing to procure legal protection for inventions or designs.
Agents for Patent and other Machinery.
Starkey's Patent Washing Machine.
Patent Gas Regulators, which produce perfect combustion in gas, and save consumers from 20 to 25 per cent. in their present consumption.

Legal Notices.

LANDED ESTATES COURT, IRELAND.
GENERAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.
In the matter of the Estate of Bernard John M'Nulty, Owner; Exparte John Francis Cleary, Petitioner.
THE Court having ordered a Sale of the Premises situate in Windmill-street, in the city of Limerick, called Mountkennett, and in the Harlstonge-street, in said city.
All parties objecting to a sale of the said Premises are hereby required to take notice of such order; and all persons having claims thereon may file such claims, duly verified, with the Clerk of the Records.
Dated this 21st day of December, 1860.
R. DENNY URLIN, Examiner.
JOHN FRANCIS CLEARY, Solicitor for the Petitioner, having carriage of sale, No. 67, Dame-street.

LANDED ESTATES COURT, IRELAND.
FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
In the matter of the estate of Eliza Turner, Owner and Petitioner.
TAKE NOTICE, that the Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the lands of Ballingale, situate in the barony of Scarawalsh and county of Wexford, held under lease dated the 30th day of April 1787, for lives renewable for ever, formerly the estate of Thomas Dekinay Turner (deceased), then of Francis John Turner (deceased), and lately of the above-named Eliza Turner, as trustee and executive of the said Francis John Turner (and which lands have been sold by this court), is lodged with the clerk of the records of this court, and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported to him or any other person, or claiming any sum under a judgment obtained in Easter Term, 1800, in the Court of Queen's Bench by Stephen Hill, against Charles Elliott, and re-registered on the 23rd May, 1855, which is believed to have been paid off and satisfied, or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand, and duly verified with the said clerk, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1861, and to appear on the following Monday, January 28th, at 11 o'clock, before the Honourable Judge Hargreave, at his Court in Dublin, when instructions will be given for the final settlement of the schedule: And further take notice, that any demand reported by such schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid.
Dated this 20th day of December, 1860.
R. DENNY URLIN, Examiner.
CHARLES F. JOHNSON, Solicitor, having the carriage of proceedings, 9, Eustace-street.

LANDED ESTATES COURT, IRELAND.
CITY OF DUBLIN.
In the matter of the Estate of Anna Boileau, otherwise Phipps, and of the Estate of John George Boileau, Owners and Petitioners.
TO BE SOLD, before the Honourable Judge Dobbs, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of January, 1861, at the hour of 12 o'clock at Noon, at the Landed Estates Court, Inns quay, Dublin, in one Lot, the Houses and Premises situate in Upper Church-street, and numbered 117, 118, 119, and 120, with a yard at the rere of Nos. 117 and 118, all in the City of Dublin, held under a fee-farm grant, subject to the yearly rent of One Pound sterling, and producing a profit rent of £91 15s 2½d yearly.
Dated this 1st day of December, 1860.
C. E. DOBBS, Examiner.
PATRICK JOSEPH KELLY, Solicitor having carriage of the proceedings, 4, Berkeley-street, Dublin.
DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.
This is an improving neighborhood, in consequence of the recent alterations made in Pill-lane and the lower part of Church-street. The general aspect of the street is much improved; several houses have been taken by leading Manufacturers, and the immediate proximity of the property to the Midland Great Western Railway also increases its value considerably.
For rentals and further particulars apply at the Office of the Landed Estates' Court, Four Courts, Inns-quay, City of Dublin; or to
PATRICK JOSEPH KELLY, Solicitor having the carriage of the proceedings, No. 4, Berkeley-street, Dublin.

IN CHANCERY.
ADVERTISEMENT TO CREDITORS LEGATEES, AND INCUMBRANCERS.
Cause Petition under the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act, 1859, section 15.
In the Matter of James William Mackey, Petitioner; Mary Anne Kearney, the administratrix, and Robert Francis Kearney, the eldest son and heir at law of William Kearney, deceased, Respondents.
I HEREBY require all persons claiming to be Creditors or Pecuniary Legatees, of William Kearney, late of Ballinvilla, Castlebar, in the County of Mayo, Esq., deceased, on or before the 21st day of January, 1861, to furnish in writing to said Respondent, Mary Anne Kearney, at Ballinvilla, aforesaid, or to her Solicitors, Messrs. NOLAN and FOOT, No. 17, Merchant's quay, in the City of Dublin, the amount and particulars of their several demands (accompanied, in case of simple contract debts, by a statement of the consideration of such debts), in order that the Petitioner may, without any expense to them, prove this matter such or so much of their demands as he shall think just, or the allowance or disallowance of which, or any part of same, said creditors shall receive due notice; And all such creditors whose demands shall be disallowed, either wholly or in part, shall, at the peril of costs, be at liberty to file charges in my office in respect of the claims or amounts so disallowed, within one fortnight after they shall respectively have received notice of such disallowance. I also require all persons having claims affecting the real and freehold estate of the said William Kearney to file same at my chambers Inns-quay, in the City of Dublin, on or before the 21st day of JANUARY, 1861, in order that same may be proceeded on and proved according to the general orders of 19th May, 1857.
Dated this 19th day of December, 1860.
W. BROOKE, Master in Chancery.
JAMES CAMPBELL, Solicitor for the Petitioner, No. 20, Rutland-square, Dublin.

SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.
HOUSES in GRANARD and FARM, COUNTY LONGFORD.
In the matter of Charles Coyle, of Granard, in the county of Longford, a Bankrupt.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency, Four Courts, Dublin, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1861, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, all the Estate, Right, and Title, and Interest of the said Bankrupt, and of Michael Murphy, Charles Henry James, and George Delany, the Assignees, and of Messrs. Vance and Beers, the Mortgagees, of, in, and to all that and those that Dwellinghouse, Yard, and Offices, on the south side of the town of Granard, containing 2¼ perches Irish plantation measure, together with a Garden at the end of Thomas Tynan's Garden, containing 9 perches like measure, making together 11¼ perches, equivalent to 18¼ perches English statute measure. And also that part of Rathcronan, containing 11A 2R 10P Irish plantation measure, equivalent to 18A 2R 37P English statute measure, be the same more or less, situate, lying, and being in the parish and barony of Granard, and County of Longford, held under lease from Richard Greville, Esq, bearing date the 30th August, 1856, for the term of 31 years, at the yearly renal rent of £62 4s, which, on performance of the several covenants therein contained, was to be reduced to £31 2s which has been always hitherto paid and accepted as the rent of said Premises.
Dated this 21st day of December, 1860.
CHEYNE BRADY, Chief Registrar.
An Abstract of Title has been lodged in Court for the inspection of intending purchasers, and further information may be obtained on application to
MICHAEL MURPHY, Esq, Official Assignee, No. 33, Upper Ormond-quay, Dublin;
PETER DELANY, Esq. Agent to the Bankruptcy, No. 40, Dame-street, Dublin;
Messrs. VANCE and BEERS, the Mortgagees, No. 9, Lower Bridge-street; and of
JAMES DILLON MELDON Solicitor, having carriage of Sale 14, Upper Ormond-quay, Dublin.
JOHN LITTLEDALE and CO, Auctioneers.

NOTICE OF SECOND SITTING.
THE IRISH BANKRUPT AND INSOLVENT ACT, 1857.
Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency, Four Courts, Dublin.
In the matter of a petition for arrangement between George Daniel Hipwell, of No. 7, Lower Sackville-street, in the city of Dublin, Merchant Tailor, and his Creditors.
WHEREAS, the said George Daniel Hipwell, a trader within the meaning of the said Act, and being unable to meet his engagements with his creditors, did on the 18th day of October, 1860, present his petition to the said Court, under the provisions of the aforesaid Act, setting forth the true cause of such inability, and praying that his person and property might be protected from all process, and that such proposal as he might be able to make (or such modification thereof as by three-fifths in number and value of his creditors might be determined), might be carried into effect under the superintendence and control of the said Court, and such protection was given to the said George Daniel Hipwell, from all process until further order. And, whereas, a private sitting of the creditors of the said petitioner was held in this matter, at the Court, on the 4th day of December, 1860, for proof of debts, and for the purpose of obtaining the assent of three-fifths in number and value of such creditors to a proposal for the compromise of his debts and engagements, namely, an offer of 6s 8d in the pound—upon his debts, whereof 1s 8d in the pound is to be secured by the promissory notes of said George Daniel Hipwell, payable three months after the confirmation by the Court of the resolution of the creditors; 2s in the pound to be secured by the promissory notes of the said George Daniel Hipwell, payable six months after the confirmation of such resolution; 2s in the pound, to be secured by the promissory notes of the said George Daniel Hipwell, payable nine months after the confirmation of such resolution; and 1s in the pound, to be secured by the promissory notes of the said George Daniel Hipwell, payable twelve months after the confirmation of such resolution:
And whereas three-fifths in number and value of the creditors, whose debts amount to £10, assembled at said sitting, or represented by an agent duly authorised in writing, agreed to accept said proposal: Now the several creditors of the said petitioner are hereby required to take notice that a second private sitting will be held in this matter at the said court, on Friday, the 11th day of January, 1861, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for proof of debts and the confirmation of such proposal, and the several creditors of said petitioner are hereby required to attend said second sitting.
Dated this 5th day of December, 1860.
HUGH DOYLE,
Deputy Assistant Registrar.
Take Notice that if at such second sitting three-fifths in number and value of the creditors who shall have proved debts to the amount of £10, then present, or represented by an agent authorised in writing (such authority to be verified on oath), shall also agree to accept such proposal as was assented to at the first sitting, such agreement will be binding on you if the court shall approve and confirm the same.
JOHN D. ROSENTHAL,
Solicitor for the said petitioner,
No. 4, Essex-bridge, Dublin.

Houses and Lands.

COUNTY GALWAY.
The following GRAZING FARMS TO BE LET, and immediate possession given:—
Part of the Townland of GUNNOD, containing 165A. Irish.
CLOONKEEN (NETTERVILLE), 60A. Irish.
KILCOOSH, 246A. Irish.
These Lands, part of the Estate of Mrs. NETTERVILLE GERRARD, are situated within five miles of Ballygar; three of Mountbellew; ten from Roscommon, and about nine from the Woodlawn Station M. G. W. Railway.
The Herds will show the Lands.
For terms, and further particulars, apply
MATTHEW WELD O'CONNOR, Esq.,
Land Agent, Longford.
November 1st, 1860.

WANTED, at Clontarf, Richmond, or immediate neighbourhood, a HOUSE of moderate size, with Coachhouse, Stable, and good Garden, or a few acres of Land.—Address "Y. X., Home," IRISH TIMES Office.

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WANTED, in the vicinity of Dame-street, a KITCHEN, SITTING ROOM, AND BEDROOM, Furnished, at a moderate rent.—Apply to "J. M'C.," IRISH TIMES Office.

BOARD AND LODGING—IMPORTANT.—A Lady, of the highest respectability and connection, and living in a most healthful locality, wishes to receive into her house a child afflicted with a scorbutic eruption or scrofulous affection, which may not have yielded to medical treatment, or suffering under general debility. Being in possession of a most valuable remedy, unknown in this country, she wishes to benefit sufferers by it. The highest references can be given as to the care and affection with which a child would be treated. None but Protestants and those of respectability need apply.—For terms, &c., address "Health," IRISH TIMES Office.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Capital—TWO MILLIONS Sterling.
TOTAL ANNUAL REVENUE EXCEEDS £300,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS IN HAND OVER £700,000.
FIRE.
Nearly the Largest Company in the World.
LIFE.
LARGE BONUS DECLARED £2 PER CENT. PER ANNUM ON THE SUM ASSURED.
DIVISION OF PROFITS EVERY FIVE YEARS.
To Policies then in existence two entire years.
Branch Office for Dublin and South of Ireland:
No. 45, DAME-STREET.
LOCAL MANAGER:
J. R. CURRY, Esq.,
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MEDICAL OFFICERS:
THOMAS E. BEATTY, Esq. M.D., Merrion-square.
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SOLICITOR:
EDWARD J. SMITH, Esq., Rutland-square.
DISTRICT AGENTS:
RATHGAR—Mr. Joseph Maguire, Architect, 2, Kenilworth-square.
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With Agents in all the Principal Towns.
N.B.—Gentlemen of influential position and activity will be appointed where the Company is not represented. Application to be made to
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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Total Annual Revenue exceeds .. .. .. £380,000.
Accumulated Funds in hand over .. .. .. £700,000.
TRUSTEES:
John Shaw Leigh, Esq, and John Naylor, Esq.
DIRECTORS:
Chairman—Charles Turner, Esq.
Deputy Chairmen { Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., and Edward Johnston, Esq.

T D Anderson, Esq	Richard Houghton, Esq
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Life Bonus, 1860, £2 per Cent. per Annum.
The greatest Bonus ever continuously declared by any Company.
THE LIFE PREMIUM RECEIVED
From 1845 to 1854 amounted to £105,182 19s. 2d.
From 1855 to 1859 .. .. £227,830 12s. 2d.
More than Double the Amount of the Ten preceding years.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
LIFE PROPOSALS made on or before 31st December, 1860, will, at the next Division of Profits, be entitled to One Year's Bonus more than those issued after that date.
THE FIRE PREMIUM RECEIVED
From 1850 to 1854 amounted to £414,649 15s. 9d.
From 1855 to 1859 .. .. £881,305 11s. 10d.
More than Double the Amount of the Five preceding years.
PERCY M. DOVE, MANAGER, &c.
IRELAND.
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J. GORE SHIELDS, Esq.
With Agencies in the principal towns.
N.B.—Policies in other Companies falling due on the 25th inst. can be transferred to the Royal without extra charge.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—FIFTH DIVISION OF PROFITS.
MINERVA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (Established 1836), No. 1, Cannon-street West, London, E.C.
TRUSTEES:
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Edward Septimus Codd, Esq., Fludyer-street.
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Andrew Lawrie, Esq., Charles-street, St. James'.
In order to entitle Policies to participate in the Fifth Division of Profits in 1862, they must be effected not later than the 31st Dec., 1860.
A fixed surrender value for Whole Term existing Policies of 40 per cent. of the ordinary Premiums received.
No extra charge for Service in Volunteer, Artillery, or Rifle Corps.
Annual Income.......................£77,000
Accumulated Funds...................£390,000
W. T. ROBINSON, Actuary and Secretary.
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AGENT—HENRY A. DILLON.
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Ballymahon, Thomas Maxwell.	Moy, Messrs Davidson.
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Cork, Messrs Noblett & Son.	Monaghan, Thomas E Wright.
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Dunmanway, A N Meade.	Virginia, Ralph Harman.
Ennis, Thomas Greene.	Waterford, Samuel Jones.
Enniscorthy, William Donovan.	
Edgeworthstown, John Simpson.	
Enniskillen, Hugh Copeland.	

9, COLLEGE-GREEN, DUBLIN, NOVEMBER 24TH, 1860.
IN Assurance transactions, what ought to be sought beyond everything else by the Assured is absolute security.
Among the many advantages offered by the PATRIOTIC ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND may be enumerated—
The Security afforded by a Capital of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pounds, and the solidity resulting from an experience extending over Thirty-six Years, during which period upwards of £400,000 have been paid in satisfaction of claims.
Moderate Rates of Premium, which will bear comparison with those of any other Company, and guaranteed in such a way that no one Assurer is favoured at the expense of another.
Founded 1824.
PATRIOTIC ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND,
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John Barton, Esq., Director of the Bank of Ireland.
William H. F. Cogan, Esq., M.P.
Joseph Cowper, Esq., Director of the Royal Bank of Ireland, and of the Midland Great Western, and Dublin and Wicklow Railway Companies.
Jeremiah Dunne, Esq., J.P., Director of the National Bank.
John Ennis, Esq., M.P., D.L., Director of the Bank of Ireland, and Chairman to the Midland Great Western Railway Company.
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Sir James Power, Bart., D.L.
Joseph Watkins, Esq., Brewer, Ardee-street, Warrenmount, and Bray.
Joshua Watson, Esq., Director of the Royal Bank of Ireland, and of the Midland Great Western Railway Company.
J. Moncrieff Wilson, Esq., secretary of the Company.
NEWSPAPER COMMENTS.
(From "Saunders's News-Letter," 6th and 7th September, 1860.)
"The Patriotic Assurance Company held their yearly meeting today, which passed off with much satisfaction to the Proprietors, and the dividend recommended by the Directors was adopted."
(From the "Irish Times," 10th September, 1860, Dublin.)
The meeting of the Patriotic Assurance Company, held during the week, was more than usually satisfactory. Notwithstanding some heavy losses from fire during the past year, the Directors have been enabled to declare an increased dividend of 1 per cent. Without wishing to detract from the merits of London Companies, we think that more inclination should be shown to support local and well-managed and established Offices, ... particularly when the most ample security is given to the Assured, and guaranteed not only by their intrinsic merits, but by the respectability and position of the Directors.
("Freeman's Journal," 10th September, 1860, Dublin.)
The annual meeting of the Patriotic Assurance Company, held on Thursday, showed the affairs of the Company to be in a very satisfactory position—by far the best for many a year—and evidently full of promise for the future, as the arrangements for the prosecution of business cannot fail to prove beneficial. One of the arrangements referred to is, promptness in settlement of claims, which was so put as to demonstrate beyond all argument the importance of the rule. We quote a few lines from the report:—
"Mr. William Malone expressed his concurrence in the resolution; and as a proof of the promptness with which the Company discharged its liabilities, mentioned that some time ago he put in a fire claim at half-past two o'clock, and at four the cheque for the amount was in his pocket.
"The extension of business during the past year was very marked, at the same time that the claims for either life or fire were singularly small, affording a striking contrast to the run of casualities during a succession of past years. To bring matters to such a gratifying position, no doubt, proves at once the skill, prudence, and ability of the Board, ably assisted as they are by the Secretary, Mr. Wilson."
LOANS.
Loans granted on approved personal security, in connection with Life Policies, without Money, Bond, or Warrant being required.
FIRE.
Losses settled with promptitude and liberality. No charge is made for the Policy Stamp when the sum insured amounts to £300, and Policies are transferred from other Companies free of charge.
DAYS OF GRACE.
The Assured with the Patriotic Assurance Company are held protected during the Days of Grace.
J. MONCRIEFF WILSON, Secretary of the Company.

SCOTTISH PROVINCIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1825—CAPITAL, ONE MILLION.
Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament.
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Assurances of every description on Approved Lives are undertaken on principles combining liberality with safety.
Participating Policies for £1,000, issued in 1840, and becoming claims by death after payment of the Premium falling due in the current Financial Year of the Company, are increased to £1,281 6s. 1d., those for larger or smaller sums being proportionally augmented. Prospectuses, with every information, may be had free on application.
FIRE INSURANCE.
On almost every description of Property, at moderate rates of Premium.
Transfers from other Offices effected without expense.
THOMAS MANLY, Secretary for Ireland.
N.B.—Active Agents wanted in vacant places.

Dress.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
BROWN, THOMAS, AND CO.
Have now ready for Sale a most extensive Assortment of Fancy Jewellery, Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, with an endless variety of other Articles, suitable for Christmas Presents.
Fancy Head-dresses, Coronets, Flowers, Wreaths, Feathers, &c.
New Millinery, Bonnets, Rimmed Straw Bonnets,
French Pattern Mantles, Fancy Evening Dresses,
in great variety.
Fancy Dresses, Droguets, Brocaded Winceys, &c.
BROWN, THOMAS, AND CO.,
GRAFTON-STREET.
P.S.—The Establishment will be Closed on Wednesday, (St. Stephen's Day), the 26th inst.

KINGSTOWN.
We have just received a large assortment of Shawls, Mantles, and Fancy Dresses, Trimmed Bonnets, Dress Caps, and Ribbons, For Christmas.
HAMILL AND CO.,
81, LOWER GEORGE'S-STREET, Kingstown.

52, HIGH-STREET.
GREAT SALE OF READY-MADE WOOLLEN CLOTHS.
RICHARD ALLEN
Respectfully calls the attention of those who require Cheap
OVERCOATS,
SUITS,
or
MORNING COATS,
FOR THEIR OWN WEAR, OR
BOYS' CLOTHING
Of any kind, and especially purchasers for charitable purposes, to the fact, that previous to making a change in his Old Concern,
52, HIGH-STREET.
He will sell the entire OLD STOCK, comprising all leading articles in Gentlemen's and Boys' wear, at a SACRIFICE which cannot fail to command buyers. It will readily be understood that in a concern of such long standing Stock may accumulate which calls for a SACRIFICE.
Purchasers will at once see that a GREAT SACRIFICE has been made, and such an opportunity to purchase for
CHARITABLE PURPOSES,
CLOTHING SOCIETIES,
SCHOOLS,
&c.,
As well as for immediate and personal wear, will probably seldom occur.
THE ORDER AND GENERAL TRADE CARRIED ON AS USUAL.
THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, OF COURSE, REFERS TO THE
HIGH-STREET
ESTABLISHMENT ONLY.

CHRISTMAS WEEK
We respectfully announce that we have remarked and laid out for Special Sale, during the coming week,
LARGE SELECTIONS OF CHOICE and FASHIONABLE GOODS,
SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
Among the various Lots, will be found a Large Number
Of FRENCH MODELS in
RICH MANTLES, MILLINERY, and
FANCY BONNETS, HATS, HEAD DRESSES, &c.,
ONE-THIRD BELOW THEIR ORIGINAL PRICES.
FANCY DRESS DEPARTMENT.
Numerous Selections in DROGUETS, RIPS, and BROCADED WINCEYS, with a quantity of TWO-FLOUNCED DRESSES, Decided Bargains.
SHAWL DEPARTMENT.
SEVERAL HUNDRED SHAWLS, Fancy Styles and Select Goods, much reduced, with a Parcel of FRENCH FILLED GOODS, Bought much under their value.
BERLIN WOOL and FANCY DEPARTMENTS.
We have just completed extensive Purchases of attractive and useful Novelties:—
BLANKETS, FLANNELS, COUNTERPANES, DRUGGETS, CLOAKINGS,
and every variety of
WARM CLOTHING FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES,
CHARGED AT TRADE PRICES.
M'SWINEY, DELANY, AND CO.,
SACKVILLE-STREET.
N.B.—Fresh arrivals in Paris Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, Fashionable Goods.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS
SWITZER, FERGUSON, AND CO. announce the return of their Buyer with a magnificent assortment of
FANCY CABINET AND JEWELLERY GOODS,
Specially adapted to the present season,
BRACELETS, BROOCHES, CLASPS, SOLITAIRES, DRESS HAIR PINS, LINKS, STUDS, &c.,
And a great variety of
ORNAMENTS, WORK BOXES, DRESSING CASES, DESPATCH BOXES, WRITING DESKS,
STEREOSCOPES, CHESS AND DRAUGHT BOARDS,
A very choice selection of the Newest, Most Interesting, and Scientific Games, &c.,
THE IMPROVED GAME OF MERELLS AND INVASION OF NAPLES.
COMMERCIAL HALL,
91, 92, & 93, GRAFTON-STREET, & 43 & 44, WICKLOW-STREET,
DUBLIN.

SWITZER, FERGUSON, & CO.
Have now prepared an extensive and choice assortment of
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
in all the prevailing styles.
HIGHLAND AND INVERNESS CAPES
In immense variety, and specially adapted to the season.
YOUTHS' SUITS,
In every material, and made up in the usual good style for which this establishment is so justly famed.
THE ORDER DEPARTMENT
is under most careful and experienced superintendence.
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91, 92, AND 93, GRAFTON-STREET, AND 43 & 44, WICKLOW-STREET,
DUBLIN.

COMMERCIAL HALL.
We respectfully announce the arrival of extensive purchases in
FLANNELS, BLANKETS, QUILTS, COUNTERPANES, RUGS,
LINENS AND SHEETINGS, CALICOES, MUSLINS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, WINCEYS, &c.,
WOOL SHAWLS, CHEAP DRESSES, &c.,
suitable for the season, and for charitable purposes, all of which will be charged at
WHOLESALE PRICES.
SWITZER, FERGUSON, AND CO.,
91, 92, AND 93, GRAFTON-STREET, AND 43 AND 44, WILLIAM-STREET
DUBLIN.

COMMERCIAL HALL
91, 92, AND 93, GRAFTON-STREET,
AND 43 AND 44, WICKLOW-STREET.
SWITZER, FERGUSON, AND CO. beg to announce that their Establishment will be Closed on Wednesday, the 26th instant, in order that their Assistants may have an additional holiday.
From the 1st January Next, the Commercial Hall will be closed on Saturdays at SIX o'clock, same as the other evenings of the week.
SWITZER, FERGUSON, AND CO.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
M'BIRNEY, COLLIS, AND CO.'s
Ready-made Stock is now replete with every description of
JUVENILE ATTIRE,
Consisting of Capes, Overcoats, Dress and School Clothing, made in Neat, Fashionable, and Durable Materials.
HIBERNIAN HOUSE,
ASTON'S-QUAY,
DUBLIN.

SCOTT, BELL, AND CO.
THE COMMERCIAL HOUSE.
We shall show This Day, and during the week, also on Monday following, 450 pairs of Cheap Blankets, some of them soiled, 4s 3d to 7s 9d per pair.
A lot of Irish Damask Cloths, soiled, will be sold cheap.
We invite inspection of our New Pattern Mantelet in Seal, Velvet Pile, Sattara, and Cloth. We take Orders for it in Velvet.
2, 3, 4, AND 5, WELLINGTON-QUAY.

THE COMMERCIAL HALL.
SCOTT, BELL, AND CO.
On this day (MONDAY), WEDNESDAY, and during Christmas week, we shall show the following:—
60 pieces Italian Dress Fabric 4½d per yard, full-dress 3s 4½d.
A large lot of Cheap CLOAKS and SHAWLS.
500 Pair of Blankets soiled, from 4s 3d to 8s 9d per pair.
250 Irish Damask Cloths, soiled and slightly damaged, at half price.
A large assortment of Dress Caps, Head Dresses, &c., &c., very cheap.
Fancy Goods for seasonable presents.
2, 3, 4, AND 5, WELLINGTON-QUAY.

BLACK DRESS SUIT—FOUR POUNDS.
Made to order in a few hours.
Black Cloth Dress Coat £2 2s
Black Cloth, or White Marseilles Dress Vest .. 0 13s
Black Doeskin Dress Trousers .. .. 1 5s.
JAMES DELANY & COMPANY,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
19 and 20, WESTMORELAND-STREET, Dublin.

Miscellaneous.

UNION PLATE GLASS COMPANY.
The beautiful articles of Plate Glass, Manufactured by this Company, can be had at the price of the lowest in the market, and shipped to any port in Ireland.
H. SIBTHORPE AND SONS,
Agents of Ireland,
11 & 12, CORK-HILL,
DUBLIN.
French Mirrors and Pier Glasses always in stock.

NOTICE.—In consequence of my OFFICE FIXTURES and HALL FURNITURE having been confiscated by order of the Income Tax Commissioners—pending an appeal to the Recorder—on the 12th instant, to satisfy what I consider an unjust demand (the assessment being exactly double that of last year's, which I also protested against as excessive, but paid on the 9th ult), I hereby respectfully inform my Patrons and the Public that all orders for the present will be taken and duly attended to in the Front Parlour adjoining the Hall.
BEVERLY SMYTH,
Coal Merchant and Furniture Van Proprietor,
30, SOUTH ANNE-STREET.
Coals of the best quality forwarded as usual to all parts of the country by Railway and Canal, in bags if required, and at reduced rates.

"BARGAINS FOR CHRISTMAS."—
ELECTRO-PLATED TEA SETS,
KETTLES ON STANDS,
TEA URNS,
ENGAGED CUTLERY, DISH COVERS, &c.
Being compelled to give up my present Business Premises, No. 36, GRAFTON-STREET, in a very limited time, by the abrupt termination of my Lease, I will SELL OFF my very large and valuable stock of
SUPERIOR HOUSE-FURNISHING IRONMONGERY,
CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, &c,
at and under First Cost Price.
The Stock being laid in for the present Winter sale, from the best Makers, is of first-class character; and this being a bona fide First Cost sale under the circumstances named, Parties Furnishing can now obtain best Goods considerably under their value.
GEORGE T. WHITESTONE,
36, GRAFTON STREET.
A few large Close Ranges, a decided Bargain. Also the Stock of Grates.

J. TWEEDALL, MANUFACTURING CUTLER
39, LOWER SACKVILLE-STREET, DUBLIN,
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The Committee of the Strangers' Friend Society gratefully acknowledge the liberality of their subscribers and friends hitherto extended, and they would earnestly solicit not only a continuance, but an increased degree of liberality, to enable them to relieve the importunate appeals now urged upon them. The depressed state of trade during the past year, the present high prices of provisions, and the winter setting in with such severity, add greatly to the distress and privation of the working classes, and, as a consequence, the number of applicants has considerably increased. The exhausted state of the funds impels the Committee to appeal to the wealthy and benevolent to be merciful, after their power, in helping the stranger in distress, and with a bountiful hand to deal their bread to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul. The Committee would also remind the public that before any relief is granted, the party is visited by one of the members, in order, as far as possible, to guard against imposition.
Benefactions will be thankfully received at the Bank of Messrs. LaTouche, Castle-street, Treasurers; Alderman Atkinson, College-green, Lord Mayor-elect; Alderman Lambert, 64, Grafton-street; J. O'Bonsall, Esq., T.C., 1, Eldon-terrace; J. H. Power, Esq., M.D., 95, Harcourt-street; Jonathan Pim & Co., Esqrs., 20, William-street; Samuel Bewley, Esq., 6, Dame-street; Alexander Ball, Esq., 35, Upper Fitzwilliam-street; Henry Bewley, Esq., 10, D'Olier-street; John Robertson, Esq., 3, Grafton-street; Arthur Jones and Son, Esqrs., 135, Stephen's-green West; Henry Webster, Esq., Eglinton-villa, Sandymount; Robert Thompson, Esq., 73, Eccles-street; or by Mr. Robert H. Wood, Assistant Secretary, 41, Nicholas-street, off Christ-church-place.
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APPEAL FOR THE POOR OF ST. MICHANS' PARISH.
The undersigned Clergy of St. Michan's Parish beg to call the attention of the humane and charitable to the condition of the Poor, especially of the poor Protestants in that Parish. It is not merely that its population, nearly 30,000, has the largest proportion of poor, but that, as far as regards Protestants, it still holds those who have sunk down the sharp incline of wretchedness to the level of its poor tenements, before they pass, after one more desperate struggle, into the last abode of misery—the poorhouse, situated also in that parish. The citizen of Dublin need only let his thoughts pass over such places as Mary's-lane, May-lane, Bow-street, Charles-street, Pill-lane, Beresford-street, Fisher's-lane, Bull-lane, Boot-lane, Church-street, Brunswick-street (north), and all the densely populated courts, lanes, and alleys that lie between Capel-street on the one side and Smithfield on the other, and from the river up to the Aqueduct, to understand the desolate condition of the poor who live there, or in those parts about the Linen Hall, where many a little Protestant colony has sought to hide the last scenes of misery. In this extent of nearly 200 streets and lanes there is but little help to be obtained, for nearly all the Protestants who have places of trade or business in the parish live elsewhere, and, of course, are bound to support the charities of the districts in which they reside; and though some of these do not fail to subscribe at Christmas for the poor, yet this is, at best, but a small sum to represent what their weekly contributions would have been; for it may be enough to say that in so large a parish the weekly collections are not enough to maintain the few widows on the parish list. At this season the sufferings of the poor are most severe. The high price of food, the scarcity of fuel, and the bitterness of the weather, all aggravate their distress; but at this season also, when Christian men rejoice, it is hoped that this earnest cry for the suffering poor of this parish may not be uttered in vain. If any wish to extend their gifts to the poor of all denominations, or to limit them to Protestants, their wishes shall be attended to; but they will be understood as left discretionary, unless expressly limited.
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THE TUESDAY NOON PRAYER MEETING, METROPOLITAN HALL.
The usual Meeting for United Prayer will (the Lord willing) be held on next TUESDAY, at Twelve o'clock. Also in the Evening, at Eight o'clock—to which all classes are invited.
The Rev. J DENHAM SMITH will preside.

TIMES OF REFRESHING.
Tuesday being the day for the Noon Prayer Meeting at the Metropolitan Hall, and Christmas being a Holiday, a Special Meeting will be held at Twelve Noon, when an address will be given suited to the times.

DUBLIN BY LAMPLIGHT.
(BALLS BRIDGE.)
Office, 79, Upper Baggot-street, Dublin,
21st day of December, 1860.
The Committee of Dublin by Lamplight desire to express their most sincere thanks to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Kildare, for his earnest and eloquent Appeal in behalf of their Institution, on Sunday, 16th inst., and also to the Congregation of Trinity Church, for their liberality on the occasion, when the sum of £56 11s 6d was received, including the following:—R. Manders, Esq., £1 1s; Miss M'Farland, 10s; Alexander Norman, Esq., £1; Messrs. Cannock and White, £1; Mrs. Lindsay, 2s 6d; and Mrs. Dwyer, 5s.

DUBLIN BY LAMPLIGHT.
BALL'S BRIDGE.
Office—39, UPPER BAGGOT-STREET.
The Committee beg respectfully to remind the friends and subscribers of this Institution, that the Accounts for the year close on the 31st of this month. They will feel much obliged by all collections being sent to the Secretary, on or before Saturday, the 29th. Contributions will be thankfully received by any of the Committee, or by the Secretary, the Rev. W. G. Carroll, at the Office, 39, Upper Baggot-street, to whom Post-office Orders should be made payable.

GENERAL RELIEF FUND FOR RATHFARNHAM and ROUNDTOWN DISTRICTS.
At a meeting of Parishioners yesterday it was resolved that in consequence of the severe privations the poor are now labouring under, an earnest appeal be made to those whom God has enabled so to do, to relieve, according to their ability, this want of fuel and food
The following committee have consented to act with any others disposed to contribute One Pound or upwards,—namely, the Rev L Dowdall, A M, Rector; the Rev Mr M'Donnell, P P; Alderman Atkinson (Lord Mayor elect), Hon Treasurer; S Gerrard, Esq.; Launcelot Studdart L L D, Clurebandry; H L Allen, Esq; E Blackburne, Esq; W Keating Clay, Esq; G Deane Esq, J P; H Hodgens, Esq; — Segrave Esq, and Captain Wall.
The Lord Chancellor has given Ten Pounds for the poor of the parish. The Lord Justice of Appeal and other gentlemen have also promised to contribute liberally.
Subscriptions will be thankfully received and acknowledged by the Treasurer or any other of the committee.
J. BLACKBURNE, Rathfarnham Castle, } Hon. Secs.
W. KEATING CLAY, Meadow Bank. }

MONKSTOWN.—The Parishioners are respectfully reminded that, in consequence of the severity of the weather, the high price of coals, and the dearness of provisions there will this season be an increased demand made on the resources of the Charitable Coal and Meal Fund, which is carefully managed by a Committee of Gentlemen, who take very great pains to see that no deserving object is refused assistance. Contributions will be thankfully received by the Treasurer, or any Member of Committee, or by the Collector.

SCARCITY OF FOOD AND FUEL.—There are at present in the Village of Ringsend a large number of families who are in a state of destitution bordering on starvation. The inhabitants of this district are almost all supported by the produce of the fishing trade, which has been so very unsuccessful this season that such as had no capital to fall back on, are now reduced to the lowest state of want. This appeal is made in the hope that a fund will be raised sufficient to relieve their present pressing wants, and enable them to subsist until the season changes.
Contributions will be thankfully received by any of the undersigned, and distributed without distinction of religious denomination. Rev. Frederick Fitzgerald, Simmons-court, Donnybrook, Incumbent of the Parish; Rev. T. O'Mahony, Assistant Chaplain St. Matthew's, Ringsend; Rev. James Carson, Irishtown; John H. Askins, Esq., Sandymount; Mr. John Mathers, Irishtown.

SOCIETY FOR IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS TO THE ROMAN CATHOLICS.
12, D'OLIER-STREET, DUBLIN.
HONORARY SECRETARIES:
The Rev. Alexander R. C. Dallas, M.A., for Missions; and the Rev. Sir Christopher R. Lighton, Bart., A.M., for England.
DEPUTATION SECRETARY:
The Rev. Edward Ellis.
The several Secretaries and Treasurers to Local Associations in connexion with this Society in Ireland are respectfully requested to take Notice that, as the Accounts of the Society for the current year will close on the 31st December, it will be necessary for them to forward to this Office, on or before the 20th of that month, all Subscriptions, Donations, and Collections they may have received, in order to ensure their appearance in the next report.
Donations and Subscriptions from parties resident in Ireland are received and acknowledged by the Rev. Edward Ellis, Deputation Secretary for Ireland.
Money Orders to be made payable to Mr. Thomas Evans, No. 12, D'Olier-street, Dublin

SPECIAL COAL FUND—SOUTH CITY.
The Committee thankfully acknowledge the following additional contributions. They have already distributed upwards of Seventy Tons of Coal to the poor of all denominations, and earnestly solicit further contributions to enable them to grant renewed supplies at this very inclement season, when the scarcity and high price of fuel are so much felt:—
Edward Reeves, Esq, £1; Rev C Wolseley, £1; Rev Dr Wall, S F T C D, £1; J R Stewart, Esq, £1; Mrs Herdman, £1; Alexander Dickson, Esq, 2s 6d; Mrs Head, 10; Samuel F Adair, £—; Richard Nunn, Esq, Q C, £1; Lord Wm Fitzgerald, £1; Leslie S Montgomery, £1; Rev T Stack, F T C D, £2; Mrs Swift, £1, Mr B P, £1; Miss Finlayson, 10s; Mrs Fuller and the Misses Connolly, £1.
A E GAYER, Esq, Q C, 42, Upper Mount-street.
JOSIAH SMYLY, 8, Merrion-square North, or, by
JOSEPH KINCAID, Treasurer, 3, Herbert-street.

SPECIAL COAL FUND, NORTH SIDE OF DUBLIN.
The Committee thankfully acknowledge the following contributions:—Rev. John Alcock, £1; Mr. Spring, 5s; A. H. Goddert, Esq., £1; A. Norman, Esq., Q.C., £1; Serjeant Sullivan, £1; W. Peebles, Esq., 10s; W. D. Andrews, Esq., 10s.
Contributions thankfully received by James Hawkins, Esq., 20, Middle Gardiner-street; Alexander Norman, Esq., Q.C., 21, Upper Temple-street; Edward J. Smith, Esq., 31, Rutland-square West; and by the Treasurer, Henry Tweedy, Esq., M.D., 16, Rutland-square East.

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Dublin, December 11th, 1860.

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20 Quires Superfine Cream-laid Note Paper	3	0
500 Envelopes to match	3	0
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Rev Charles W Benson, A B, T C D,
Mr Freeman C Wills, A B, T C D.
At the Christmas Examinations, held on the 15th, 17th, 18th, and 19th December, the young Gentlemen whose names follow distinguished themselves in their respective classes:—
1ST CLASS.
Classics—M'Minn (S), Craig (W).
Science—First Prizes—Purcell (G C), M'Minn (S), Beaumont (R H). Honors—La Barte (E U).
English (History and Geography)—First Prize—M'Minn (S). Honors—Craig, Pollock (Charles).
Shakspere and English Composition—Subject—"Sir Walter Raleigh." First Prize—Swanzy (H R).
Roman and Grecian Histories—First Prize—Craig (W).
2ND CLASS.
Classics—Second Prize—Pollock (Chas).
Science—Honors—Parker (J), Swanzy (H), Purcell (J G).
English—With First Class.
Roman and Grecian Histories—First Prize—Pollock (C.)
3RD CLASS.
Classics—First Prizes—Boulger (E V), Cooney (C), Honors—Tuthill (F), Thompson (T M).
Science—First Prizes—Boulger (E V), Tuthill, (F). Honors—Cooney (C), Thompson (T M).
English—First Prizes—Boulger (E V), Knox (M), Thompson (T F). Honor—Hardy (J).
Roman and Grecian Histories—First Prize—Boulger (E V). Honors—Knox (M), Thompson (T F).
English Composition—Boulger (E V).
Recitation—First Prize—Brophy (W). Honours—Hardy (J) Beater (O).
FOURTH CLASS.
Classics—First Prize—Knox (M).
Science—First Prize—Knox (M). Honors—Pratt (J), Ferguson (D C), Pollock (J).
English, &c.—With the Third Class.
FIFTH CLASS.
Classics—First Prize—Thompson (T F). Honor—Cranfield (G.)
English—First Prize—Purcell (H), Beagin (W.) Honors—Foot (H), Thompson (C), Thompson (W F.)
SIXTH CLASS.
General Proficiency—Prize—Cranfield (T.) Honor—R Cranfield.
SPECIAL PRIZES.
Exemplary Conduct and Diligence during the session—Silver Medal—Cooney (Charles);
(The medallist was elected by the boys.)
Prizes—Pollock (C), Ferguson (D D), Foot (C), Foot (E), Thompson (T M), Thompson (W F), Dowd (R.)
FRENCH.
1st Class—1st Prize—Parker (J). Honor—Beaumont (R H).
2nd Class—1st Prize—Cooney (C). Honor—Thompson (T F).
3rd Class—2nd Prizes—Pratt (J), Hardy (J).
HEBREW.
1st Class—1st Prize—Purcell (G C).
2nd Class—1st Prize—Purcell (G C). Honor—Parker (J).
MEDALLISTS DURING THE SESSION.
1st Class—Purcell (G C).
2nd Class—Purcell (J G).
3rd Class—Boulger (E V).
4th Class—Knox (M).
5th Class—Purcell (H).
Greek and Latin Grammars—Prize—Purcell (G C). Honors—, Craig (W), Parker (J), Purcell (J G), Boulger (E V), Tuthill (F) Thompson (T M), Knox (M) Cooney (C), Pollock (James).
Mental Arithmetic—M'Minn (F), Parker (J), Purcell (G C).
Writing—Cooney (C), Boulger (E V), Thompson (T F), Thompson (C).
An Exhibition of £200 has been founded, open to all gentlemen entering T. C. D., who have been pupils in the School for at least one year.
Classes for Scholarship, &c., T.C. D., and for entrance to the Military College, &c., are in operation.
Instruction is given in Military and Engineering Drawing, &c.
The Pupils of this School have the exclusive right to a large field in the neighbourhood.
Business will be resumed (D.V.) on MONDAY, the 14th JAN., 1861.

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At the Examinations, which concluded on the 21st instant, the following young Gentlemen distinguished themselves in their respective classes, in the undermentioned branches of study:—
Greek—1st Class, W H Williams 2nd; do, C Bentham; 3rd do, E F Smith.
Latin—1st Class, W H Williams. 2nd do, C Bentham, 3rd; R E Kelsall, 1st; E F Smith, 1st.
German—W H Williams, 1st; E F Smith, 2nd.
French—1st Class, W H Williams 1; C Bentham 2 2nd Class, R G Molloy, E F Smith (equal); J D Wardell 2nd.
Writing—1st Class, *E Sparrow (C Bentham 2nd). 2nd Class, *R G Molloy, *C English (equal). 3rd Class, *G Molloy, *W Hamilton, *H R Cummins (equal).
Drawing—R C Woodward, C Bentham, G Bentham, R E Kelsall.
Drawing Maps—R C Woodward, E Sparrow, W H Williams.
Chemistry—W H Williams 1; R C Woodward 2.
Mathematics—Mechanics—R C Woodward.
Trigonometry and Algebra—R C Woodward, W H Williams (equal).
Euclid—1st Class,* R C Woodward, W H Williams 1, Second Division, *C Bentham 3. 2nd *do, R E Kelsall 1; S T Mulvany 2.
Mensuration—J Davis, J Williams.
Arithmetic—1st Class, R C Woodward 1; W H Williams 2; C Bentham 3. 2nd do* J Mills 1; E F Smith 2. 3rd do* O Armstrong, W. Hamilton (equal). 4th do* C R Smith.
English Composition—W H Williams, R C Woodward (equal).
Derivation—W H Williams, 1st; C Bentham, 2nd; R C Woodward, 3rd.
Spelling—1st Class, C Bentham, W H Williams (equal) 1st; J H Littledale, 2nd. 2nd Class—R G Molloy, 1st; J D Wardell, E F Smith (equal) 2nd. 3rd Class—W Hamilton, 1st; H R Cummins, 2nd.
Geography (Physical)—W H Williams, 1st; R C Woodward, 2nd. Do Political—1st Class, W H Williams, 1st; E Sparrow, 2nd. 2nd Class—J Neill, 1st; G Williams, 2nd. 3rd Class—W Hamilton, O Armstrong (equal) 1st; A B Williams, 2nd.
History (Grecian)—W H Williams, 1st; R C Woodward, 2nd. (Roman)—W H Williams, C Woodward (equal).
English—1st Class, W H Williams, 1st; R C Woodward, 2nd; C Bentham, 3rd. 2nd Class, J Mills, 1st; R G Molloy, 2nd; J Williams and E F Smith (equal), 3rd. 3rd Class, C R Smith, 1st; H R Cummins, 2nd.
Scripture—1st Class, W H Williams, 1st; E Sparrow, 2nd; 2nd Class, J Mills, A C English, G Williams, 1st; R E Kilsall, 2nd. 3rd Class, W Hamilton, 1st; O Armstrong, 2nd.
*This mark denotes that in these subjects premiums were awarded at this time.
Premiums for Good Conduct and Punctual Attendance—1st Class, W H Williams, W G T Houston, 1st; H B Mulvany, 2nd. 2nd Class, H N Gardiner, 1st; R G Molloy, 2nd; James Mills, 3rd. 3rd Class, C R Smith, 1st; W Hamilton, 2nd. Also for general practice in their classes, attention and improvement, to W H Williams, James Mills, and E F Smith.
Business to be resumed (D.V.) on the 7th Jan, 1861.
Saturday, Dec. 22nd, 1860. H. T. HUMPHREYS.

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At the usual half-yearly Examination in this Establishment, the following prizes were awarded:—
Silver Medal—First rank (in perpetuity), Master John Hamilton.
Silver Medal—Second rank (challenge), Master Louis M'Culloch.
Premiums in the several classes were awarded to Masters Mayfield, J F, Carruthers W W, Welsh H, Blaney A, Welsh C.
Premium for the highest average mark during the past half-year—Master Edward Blaney.
Examiners—Rev C S Stanford, DD; Rev Richard Frizelle, A M, E S, T C D; Rev Theobald Butler, A M, T C D; Samuel Hamilton, A M, Ex S, T C D; D Greave, Esq, T C D; J W Romsay, Esq., T C D.
Business will be resumed (D.V.) on Saturday, 5th January, 1861.
A Prospectus, stating terms &c., to be had on application.

THE BECTIVE-HOUSE COLLEGE,
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Doctor J. LARDNER BURKE, Ex-Scholar, T C D, Master.
At the Christmas Half-Yearly Examinations the following pupils obtained honors in their respective classes:—
CLASSICS—(1st Rank)—Booth, R Reeves, Tweedy, Scott, MacNeill, Meredith, C Norman, H L Burke. (2nd Rank)—Kirkpatrick, C Leech, R Baker, J D Bluett, Valentine, Griffin, F Norman, Briscoe, F Dwyer, Wells. (3rd Rank)—A Creevy, F Beausire, Smithson, Faris, Seymour, Chesnaye, G R Bluett, M'Kay, Holmes, C Dwyer, W Hickman, L Hamilton.
MATHEMATICS—(1st Rank)—Booth, Kirkpatrick, R Baker, F Beausire, Tweedy, Smithson, Bayley, Loftie, Scott, Blood, Valentine, F Leech. (2nd Rank)—T Reeves, A Creevy, Blunden, J D Bluett, Seymour, G R Bluett, Phepoe. (3rd Rank)—O'Brien, MacNeill, Malcolm, Chesnaye, C Richardson.
COMPOSITION AND ENGLISH EXERCISES—(First Rank)—Booth, Kirkpatrick, Tweedy, Blood, Valentine, Malcolm, C Richardson, Scott, Leech, Meredith, R Stavely, W Maynard, John Stavely. (2nd Rank) T Reeves, C Leech, R Baker, F Beausire, O'Brien, Bayly, Blunden, Chesnaye, M Morran, Seymour, Kelly, Briscoe, Alfred Lovely, Albert Lovely. (3rd Rank) A Creevy, G R Bluett, Loftie, Phepoe, Holmes, F Norman, Perring and L Hamilton.
HISTORY—(1st Rank)—Booth, T Reeves, Smithson, Scott, MacNeill, Meredith, F Dwyer, H L Burke, Wells, Annesley, W Kirwan, White, Smith, (2nd Rank) Kirkpatrick, Tweedy, Seymour, F Leech, R Manifold, F Norman, Holmes C Dwyer, J Manifold, Mercer, E. Burke. (3rd Rank) F Beausire, J R Bluett, G R Bluett, Chesnaye, W Gifford, D Richardson, Mills, Madden, Jones, Stavely.
GEOGRAPHY—(1st Rank)—Booth, Kirkpatrick, Smithson, R Baker, Tweedy, Malcolm, J D Bluett, F Leech, F Norman, Briscoe, F Dwyer, Meredith, R Manifold, W Maynard, C Norman, C Dwyer, Annesley, W Snow, White, Smith. (2nd Rank) T Reeves, F Beausire, MacNeill, Griffin, Carpenter, W Gifford, F Baker, H L Burke, J Manifold, Jones Staveley, Mercer. (3rd Rank) Scott, Valentine, Phepoe, Blood, Seymour, J Gifford, R Hickman, W Hickman, Alfred Loveley, Wells, W Kirwan, J Maynard, E Burke.
DICTATION AND ENGLISH DICTIONARY—(1st Rank)—R Baker, Malcolm, F Leech, Meredith, C Dwyer, Albert Loveley, W Maynard, Annesley, Mercer, White, Smith. (2nd Rank) F Beausire, Tweedy, Phepoe, Valentine, G R Bluett, Scott, Seymour, Briscoe, F Norman, M'Kay, R Manifold, Alfred Loveley, H L Burke, W Snow, W Kirwan, G Maynard. (3rd Rank) Smithson, MacNeill, Chesnaye, C Richardson, Blood, Griffin, Holmes, R Staveley, Mills, C Norman, Jones Staveley, M Kirwan.
RECITATION AND READING—1st Rank—Tweedy, F Beausire, A Creevy, Smithson, Scott, Seymour, Bayley, Malcolm, M'Neill, Meredith, Briscoe, M'Kay, H L Burke, J Staveley, Jones Staveley, Annesley, E Burke. (2nd Rank)—R Baker, C Richardson, Blunden, Blood, G R Bluett, Griffin, R Hickman, Holmes, F Norman, D Richardson, C Dwyer, W Maynard, Mills, W Kirwan, M Kirwan, W Snow, Smith, (3rd Rank)—M'Morran, Phepoe, Chesnaye, Loftie, Valentine R Manifold, J Gifford, Carpenter, R Staveley, Albert Loveley, Alfred Loveley, Wells, Fleming. A Beausire, Mercer, Madden, J Manifold, J Maynard.
WRITING—(1st Rank)—Tweedy, R Baker, Valentine, Blunden, Malcolm, Seymour, F Norman, Briscoe, Kelly, Holmes, D Richardson, R Staveley, F Hamilton, W Maynard, Albert Loveley, J Staveley, (2nd Rank)—F Beaushire, C Richardson, Bayley, G R Bluett, Blood, Meredith, Griffin, R Hickman, Ferguson, W Hickman, Alfred Loveley, M'Gee, G Manifold, W Snow (3rd Rank)—A Creevy, O'Brien, M'Morran, J D Bluett, Phepoe, Chesnaye, W Creevy, F Dwyer, W Reeves, C Norman, H L Burke, E Burke.
ARITHMETIC—(1st Rank)—Booth, Kirkpatrick, T Reeves, R Baker, F Beausire, A Creevy, Tweedy, Blood, Valentine, Bayley, J D Bluett, Blunden, Scott, Seymour, Malcolm, Kelly, Briscoe Holmes, St veley, W Hickman, Mills, L Hamilton, Ferguson, A Beausire, Jones Staveley. 2nd Rank—O'Brien, Smithson, R Bluett, Chesnaye, Richard on Loftie, M'Morran, Phepoe, F Norman, R Hickman, M'Kay, Meredith, W Reeves, D Richardson, Wells, W Maynard, F Hamilton, Annesley, W Kirwan, E Burke. 3rd Rank—F Dwyer, W Gifford, R Manifold, J Gifford, Griffin, Alfred Loveley, Albert Loveley, Staveley, H L Burke, F Baker, C Dwyer, Mercer, Madden, White, J Maynard, Smith.
ENGLISH GRAMMAR—(1st Rank)—Smithson, MacNeill, Meredith, Briscoe, H L Burke, Jones Staveley, Annesley. (2nd Rank)—R Baker, Scott, F Dwyer, Carpenter, W Maynard, Smith, White. (3rd Rank)—Tweedy, O'Brien, Malcolm, Valentine, M'Kay, Griffin, Holmes, W Snow.
SCRIPTURE—(1st Rank)—Booth, C Leech, Tweedy, Smithson, Scott, MacNeill, Meredith, H L Burke, Jones Staveley, J Manifold, White, E Burke. (2nd Rank)—Kirkpatrick, R Baker, Valentine, Blood, Malcolm, Carpenter, R Manifold, W Maynard, Maguire, Annesley, (3rd Rank)—F Beausire, O'Brien, J D Bluett, Seymour, Chesnaye, M'Kay, F Norman, Holmes, F Dwyer, Griffin, Mills, F Hamilton, W Kirwan, W Snow, Smith, J Maynard.
SPECIAL PREMIUMS.
GENERAL ANSWERING—1st Rank—Booth, Tweedy, Scott, H L Burke, White. (2nd Rank) J D Bluett, Meredith, Jones Staveley, Smith. (3rd Rank) C Leech, R Baker, Valentine, M'Neill, F Leech, Briscoe, W Maynard, Annesley.
NATURAL HISTORY—1st Rank—Scott, Tweedy, Smithson, F Beausire. (2nd Rank) J D Bluett, Kirkpatrick, R Baker, Chesnaye, (3rd Rank)—Malcolm, Seymour, Bayley, Valentine, R Staveley.
DIAGRAMS AND DRAWING—1st Rank—Scott, R Baker, F Beausire, Kirkpatrick, Seymour, Bayley, Malcolm, Smithson, Tweedy, Chesnaye, J D Bluett. (2nd Rank)—C Richardson, R Staveley, Loftie, Blood, Carpenter, Albert Loveley, Alfred Loveley, Griffin, Valentine A Beausire, (3rd Rank)—J Manifold, Maguire.
VACATION will terminate on the 9th, and business be resumed (God willing) on Thursday, 10th Jan. 1861.
The College, Rutland-square, 22nd Dec., 1860.

COLLEGIATE AND GENERAL SCHOOL,
6, HUME-STREET, STEPHEN'S-GREEN.
(Late Rev. Dr. Walls).
Mr. WM HEAZLE, M.A., Ex. Sch., T.C.D. } Principals.
Mr. WM. MORTIMER, M.A.T.C.D., First Senior, Moderator, and First Gold Medalist in Mathematics and Physics. }
In presenting the following list of the candidates who obtained Medals, Premiums, and Honors, at the recent examinations, the Principals respectfully inform the Public that no names occur except those of the pupils who are bona fide the leading members of their respective classes:—
CLASSICAL AND ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.
FIRST CLASS.
Grammar Premiums—Gerrard 1mus, Dunscombe. Composition do.—Dunscombe, Gerrard 1mus, Philips. History and Geography do.—Gerrard 1mus, Dunscombe. Classical Text do.—Gerrard 1 mus, Philips. First Honors—Gerrard 1mus, Dunscombe.
SECOND CLASS.
Class Medals—Grahame, Taylor. Grammar Premiums—Grahame, Baggs, Traill, Taylor. Composition Premiums—Grahame, Taylor, Maturin 1mus, Lloyd 1mus, Maturin 2dus, Sexton. History and Geography Premiums—Grahame, Sexton, Maturin 1mus, Lloyd 2dus. Classical Text Premiums—Maturin 1mus, Smythe 4tius, Traill, Holmes 2dus First Honors—Grahame, Taylor, Maturin. Second Honors—Traill, Lloyd 1mus, Baggs.
THIRD CLASS.
Class Medal—Franks 1mus. Grammar Premiums—Franks 1mus, Lloyd 3tius, Davoren. History and Geography Premiums—Franks 1mus, Labatt. Composition Premiums—Franks 1mus, Lloyd 3mus. Classical Text Premiums (Lloyd 3mus, White) Franks 1mus. Scripture Premiums—Franks 1mus. First Honor—Franks 1mus. Second Honors—White, Lloyd 3tius, Labatt, Davoren.
FOURTH CLASS.
Class Medal—Mortimer. Scripture Premiums—Mortimer, Lloyd 4tius—Greek Premiums—Mortimer, Lloyd 4tius. Latin Premiums—Moore, Lloyd 4tius.
English Premium—Sadleir 3tius (Mortimer, Moore) History and Geography Premium—Sadleir 3tius, Moore. First Honors—Mortimer, Gerrard 3tius, Lloyd 4tus. Second Honors—Thomson, Moore, Sadleir 3tius.
FIFTH CLASS.
Class Medal—Vance.
Special Premiums—History—Lynch, Vance, Wood. English—Vance, Lynch. Recitation—(Franks 2dus Lynch), Woods, M'Kay 2dus. Scripture—Vance, Lynch. Classics—Vance, Fitzgerald. First Honors—Vance, Lynch, Brady 1mus. Second Honors—Franks 2dus, Higginson, Fitzgerald.
SIXTH OR ENGLISH CLASS.
Class Medal—Percival.
History Premium—Percival. Geography Premium—Marshall. Composition and Literature Premium—Percival, Barnes 1mus. First Honours—Percival, Marshall, Barnes, 1mus. Second Honours—Murray.
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT—FIRST CLASS.
Class Medal—Traill. Special Premiums—Algebra—Fox. Arithmetic—Grahame. Euclid and Trigonometry—Dunscombe. Geometrical Problems—Traill. First Honors—Traill, Grahame, Dunscombe.
SECOND CLASS.
Class Medal—Taylor. Arithmetic Premiums—Palmer 1mus Taylor. Geometry Premiums—Lloyd, 1mus Algebra Premiums—Palmer 1mus, Taylor. Trigonometry—Taylor. First Honors—Taylor, Lloyd 1mus. Palmer, 1mus. Second Honors—Darley 1mus. Palmer 2dus.
THIRD CLASS.
Special Premiums—Euclid—Davoren, Bridgford 1mus. Algebra—Davoren, Gerrard 2dus. Arithmetic and Tables—Gerrard 2dus. Davoren. First Honors—Davoren, Gerrard 2dus, Bridgford, Second Honors—Frank 1mus, Toomey.
FOURTH CLASS
Special Premiums—Euclid—Lloyd 3tius. Algebra—Barnes 1mus. Arithmetic—Barnes 1mus, Tables, Darley 3tius. Extra Premium for General Answering—Darley, 3tius. First Honors—Barnes 1mus Darley 3tius, Lloyd 3tius, White. Second Honors—Darley 2dus, Labatt.
FIFTH CLASS.
Euclid Premium—Lloyd 4tius. Algebra Premium—Crofton 1mus, Arithmetic Premium—Moore.
General Answering—Gerrard 3tius. First Honors—Gerrard 3tius, Lloyd 4tius, Mortimer. Second Honors—1 Crofton, Sheehan, Moore.
SIXTH CLASS.
Euclid Premium—Fitzgerald. Arithmetic and Table Premiums—Fitzgerald, Vance, Higginson.
FRENCH CLASSES.
First Class Premiums—Composition, Owens; Translation, Franks 1mus; Grammar, Franks 1mus.
Second Class Premiums—Composition, Traill; Translation, Taylor; Grammar, Palmer 2dus.
Third Class Premiums—Translation, Percival; Composition, Murray; Grammar, Maturin, 1 mus.
Fourth Class Premiums—Composition and Grammar, Lloyd, 4tus; Translation, Franks 2dus.
Fifth Class Premiums—Vance, Brady 1mus.
Dr. Lover's examination in Natural Philosophy—Premium, Traill.
Drawing Premiums—Marshall, Mortimer.
Bookkeeping Premium—Toomey.
Ornamental Writing Premium—Marshall.
Plain Writing Premiums—Smyth, Bridgford 1 mus; Fitzgerald, Lloyd, 3 tus.
Business will be resumed (D.V.) on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, when a punctual attendance is earnestly requested.

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MONEY MARKET AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

[WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE IRISH TIMES.]

Dublin, Saturday Evening.

A tendency towards stringency has again become apparent in the Money market, and it is considerably increased by the still unsatisfactory state of affairs in America, which may cause further remittances of gold from this side. Money has certainly been in very good demand during the week, and the bank minimum has been fully maintained. The bank returns up to Wednesday does not show any important changes. The bullion has certainly decreased, £115,800, but the circulation has also decreased and more in proportion, being to the extent of £235,300. There has been an increase in the reserve of £108,000, and a small increase in the rest. The amount of silver now received from the Bank of France, and for which gold was sent from this side, amounts to £1,113,700.

The London Stock market has been more animated during the past week than in the previous one; but notwithstanding the smart improvement which was caused at the commencement by the Chinese intelligence, subsequent adverse movements in the Money market, and the unfavourable tendency in the Paris Bourse operated materially to produce symptoms of depression, which have been increasing, more especially during the past few days, and were still more apparent to-day, when a further fractional decline was reported, leaving the present quotations of English Funds only a shade higher than the closing of last week. The same remarks may be almost applied to the state of the Funds in our local market; during the week a lively appearance has been presented, and a good average business transacted; prices, which experienced not quite so extensive an advance as that which took place in London, have been adversely influenced by the unfavourable tendency observable there towards the close of the week, and left off to-day at a relapse of ⅛ from the extreme point reached, which is, nevertheless, a fraction better than the quotation ruling on this day week; the extent of operations effected being very limited. We have several times adverted during the week to the unusually large dealings which were effected both in Railway Original and Preference Securities, the latter in particular appearing to be generally preferred for extensive investments, and amongst those most operated in were the Great Southern and Western 4 per Cent. Stock, and Dundalk and Enniskillen 5 per Cent. Shares, which, yielding as they do, a good interest, are likewise unquestionably secure in their character; in Original Shares, those most sought for were Midland Great Westerns of both denominations, several hundred shares having been exchanged.

In Debentures—Ballast Office produced par and Portadown, &c., Railway of 5 per cent., with 4½ years to run, brought a premium of 10s.

In Banks—Royals steadily maintained their former value, (£27). The other Banking Shares were not dealt in, there being ineffectual offers to dispose of both Hibernians and Nationals.

In Steam, there was also but one quotation, viz., that in Atlantics, which passed hands at the enhanced price of yesterday, and ended firmly. The rumours of opposition continue to operate unfavourably in the case of Dundalk Steam, which were again offered for sale to-day.

In Mines, the interest seems to have considerably abated, with the exception of Wicklow Coppers, which suddenly became in excellent demand at a rise of £2 10s per share; no transactions were, however, recorded today. Barravores fell back 3s, and Carysforts 1s. Castlewards were unchanged, and all closed flat. Connorrees were again negociated at 53s, which although 1s 6d lower than the highest price of the week, is 2s higher than the final quotation of last Saturday. General Mines have given way one-eighth in the same period, but at the price marked, which is identical with the previous one, left off in good demand. Mining Company were not dealt in, but a dividend of £8 per cent. is announced.

In Miscellaneous there were no dealings.

In the Railway market there was an almost complete stagnation of business to-day, as usually happens on Saturday, and more particularly on the near approach of the Christmas holidays. Dublin and Belfast Junctions improved one-quarter, and ended in good demand at the price marked; Great Northern Stock continued to manifest signs of recovery, the closing rate of this day week being fully regained, the extent of the transactions was, however, but very trifling; Midlands (£50) closed steadily at an improvement of 3s 9d; of Cork and Bandons there were again buyers.

In Preference, a similar suspension of business was likewise apparent; the only quotations which occurred being in Great Northern Four per Cent. Stock and Dundalk and Enniskillen Five per Cents. (A), both of which realised their previous values respectively.

As we mentioned on a previous occasion, the Stock Exchange will be closed on Monday (this day), in addition to Christmas Day; business will be resumed on Wednesday as usual.

The Custom Duties for the past week, have amounted to £18,120 13s 5d.; against £15,172 the corresponding week last year

	£	s.	d.
Tea,	7,291	8	1
Sugar,	1,611	5	8
Refined ditto,	782	11	10
Coffee,	130	1	3
Wine,	154	18	9
Spirits,	818	15	1
Tobacco,	6,764	18	11
Timber,	69	5	4
Miscellaneous,	576	7	6
Total,	£18,120	13	5
Last year	15,172	0	0

The following is a return of the exports of porter for the week, taken from the *Daily List*:—

	Hhds.
Guinness and Son,	821
Manders and Co.,	336
Findlater and Co.,	252
Jameson, Pim, and Co.,	200
J. Darcy and Son,	157
P. and J. Sweetman,	133
Watkins and Co.	61
Brennan, Price, and Co,	37
All others,	3
Total	2,000

The following remarks on the metal market we copy from the *Mining Journal*:—

In metals scarcely any change has been made. Sales are effected very slowly, and the year seems likely to terminate in a very quiet manner. As there is so little business being transacted at the present time for shipment, speculators withhold purchasing and the most speculative metals slightly declined. Scotch pigs about 1s. per ton lower, and spelter about 5s per ton.

COPPER—The market, although still very quiet maintains its former position; buyers, however, in many instances, have succeeded in buying under quoted rates. The inquiries for all kinds are limited, especially foreign, for which prices are nominal.

Iron—A moderate inquiry exists for bars, and prices remain unaltered. Rails are dull. Staffordshire hoops, sheets, and nail-rods are in fair request; quotations as before, but easy. In Scotch pigs a reduction of 1s per ton has taken place. Sellers on 'Change to-day at 50s 3d, mixed numbers cash; 51s two months. Market closing without animation. Old rails from £2 15s to £3 per ton.

Lead—For certain brands good orders have been given out, but the general demand is not quite so steady as previously reported; £21 5s is quoted for the ordinary soft quality of pigs, but probably 5s per ton less might be taken.

Spelter—The transactions this week are trifling, and some needy holders would willingly accept within 5s per ton of former rates; slight fluctuations may occur, but there is not much room for any material depreciation in value.

Tin—English continues as last quoted, and the demand rather quiet. In Banca the sales are small. Straits is easier to buy, but holders for the most part evince firmness.

Tin Plates—Makers uphold prices, as the price of tin will not enable them to realise at lower rates.

Steel—In Swedish keg £17 10s is reported to have been paid, ex ship.

At Truro Ticketing, on Thursday, 4,770 tons of ore were sold, realising £28,733 16s. The particulars of the sale were—average standard, £134 9s; average produce, 6½; average price per ton, £6; quantity of fine copper, 311 tons 6 cwts. Compared with last week's sale, the advance has been in the standard 18s, and in the price per ton of ore about 1s 3d. Compared with the corresponding sale of last month, the advance has been in the standard £1 2s, and in the price per ton of ore about 1s 6d.

The copper ore sales for the quarter ending Dec. 31, amount to—At Swansea ticketings, only 9,746 tons; at wall ticketings, 47,207 tons; making a total of 56,953 tons.

DUBLIN STOCK AND SHARE LIST—DEC. 22.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS	
New 3 per Cent. Stock	92 91¾
Ditto for account, 8th January	91¾
RAILWAY DEBENTURES.	
Portadown, &c. Junction, 5 per cent.	100½
Wateford and Limerick 4½ per cent.	100
LOCAL DEBENTURES.	
Ballast Office Debentures 4 per cent. Govt. sec. of £92 6s 2d	par
BANKS.	
Royal	27
Hibernian	—
STEAM.	
Atlantic (Limited)	3¾
Dundalk (Limited)	9
MINES.	
Barravore Silver Lead (Limited)	6s
Connorree (Limited)	53s 0d
Carysfort (Limited)	19s 0d
Castleward United (Limited)	8s
General Mining Company (Limited)	5¼
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Grand Canal	38½
RAILWAYS.	
Dublin and Belfast Junction	43¼
Great Southern and Western	112¼
Midland Great Western	59¼
Do., Halves	—
RAILWAY PREFERENCE.	
Dundalk and Enniskillen	10½
Ditto class B,	9¾
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford, 6 per cent. perpetual	12½
Great Southern and Western, 4 per cent. perpetual	99¾

On Saturdays business commences at half-past twelve o'clock, and the stockbrokers' offices are closed at three o'clock.
The next account day for shares will be the 15th December Names to be furnished on or before the 14th.
The Stock Exchange will be closed on Monday next, the 24th instant.

PRICES OF IRISH STOCKS.

	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS	FRID.	SAT.
3 per cent. Consols		93	93¼		92¾ ⅞ ¾	
Ditto for Account	93	93	92¾		92¾ ⅞ ¾	
3 per cent. Reduced				92¾ ⅞ ¾		
New 3 per cent. Stock	92¾	91¾ ½	91¾		91¾	91¾
Ditto for Account		92¾	92¾ ⅞			91
Ditto for Account						

(BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE—DECEMBER 22.

OPENING PRICES.

Consols Money,	shut
Account,	92¾
New Threes,	92¾
NOON PRICES.	
Consols Money,	92 ⅞
Account,	92 ⅞
New Threes,	92¾
1 P.M. PRICES.	
Consols Money,	shut
Account,	92¾ ⅞
New Threes,	92¾ ⅞
2-15 P.M. PRICES.	
Consols Money,	shut
Account,	92¾ 93
New Threes,	92¾
CLOSING PRICES.	
Consols Money,	shut
Account,	92¾ ⅞
New Threes,	92¾ ⅞

NOON SUMMARY.—Exchequer Bills, — dis.; Eastern Counties —; Caledonians, 92½ ⅞; Great Northern, 110½; Great Western 74¾ ¼; Great Western of Canada, 11; Great Southern and Western, 21½ ¼; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 120½ ⅞; London and North Western, 102; Leeds Northern, 64¾; Manchester and Sheffield, 55½; Midland Stock, 125½ ⅞; South Eastern, 87½ ⅞; York and Newcastle, —; York and North Midland, —; London and South Western, —; Chester and Holyhead, —; Account, —; Great Northern A, 105½ 5, Grand Trunks, 33½ 3; North British, —; Mexican, —; Turkish (new), —; Bank Stock, —; Edinburgh and Glasgow, —; Turkish (old), —; Canadian Stock, —. Consols flat at 92¾ ⅞. Shares opened flat, and are weak at a little below last night's closing prices. Sheffields, the only firm market, 55½ 6; Canadas flat.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.
(TIMES' CITY ARTICLE.)

Friday Evening.

Sales have again predominated in the Stock Exchange today, and the market was at one time very heavy. There was no additional foreign news, and the demand for money, which was extremely active in consequence of the three days suspension of business next week was the chief cause of the tendency to depression. The applications at the Bank for discount and for advance upon Government Securities at 5 per cent. were numerous to day. In the Discount market also there was a very active business. In the Foreign Exchanges this afternoon the rates on Holland were slightly higher. Another sum of £24,000 in bar gold was taken from the Bank today. These withdrawals are for transmission to Bombay by the steamer of the 27th which is expected to take about £60,000.

(DAILY NEWS' CITY ARTICLE.)

Friday Evening.

The Funds to-day shewed increased heaviness, and closed at a reduction of one-eighth per cent. The markets generally were under the influence of the coming holidays which causes speculators to close their accounts. The demand in the Discount market and at the Discount office at the Bank was decidedly brisker. No business was done generally below the Bank rate.

ENGLISH FUNDS.

CITY, SATURDAY EVENING.—The funds are dull, At one period a reduction of ⅛ per cent. was quoted, but a recovery to yesterday's closing prices has since taken place. British Railway Stocks firm, and in some instances slightly dearer.

CORK CORN MARKET, DEC. 22.—White wheat, 34s; red ditto, 25s 6d to 30s 6d, barley, 16s 0d to 20s 6d; oats, 12s 10d to 16s 0d.

CORK BUTTER MARKET, DEC. 22.—Firsts 114s; seconds 110s; thirds 99s; fourths, 89s; fifths 77s; sixths 62s 1,000 in market.

DROGHEDA CORN MARKET, DEC. 22.—Small attendance, and poor supply at market to-day. An advance of 6d per barrel may be quoted on wheat. Oats and barley over the currencies of last Saturday. White wheat, 30s to 32s 6d; red. 27s to 31s; white oats, 15s 6d to 16s 6d; black, 13s 6d to 14s 6d; barley, 17s to 21s 6d.

COLONIAL MARKETS—FRIDAY.

Tea.—Our market is in a most inactive state, and prices have a drooping tendency. The increase in the shipments from China, compared with last year, is over 8,000,000lbs.

Sugar.—We have to report a dull sale for all raw sugars, at, in some instances, a further decline in value of from 6d to 1s per cwt. West India has realised 36s to 44s; Bengal, 32s to 45s per cwt. Floating cargoes of foreign have commanded very little attention. Refined goods are heavy, at 50s to 50s 6d for common brown lumps. Crushed and pieces are very dull, although the supply on offer is by no means extensive.

Molasses.—A few parcels of Antigua have sold at 20s, being a decline of 1s per cwt. compared with previous quotations.

Coffee.—Only limited quantities are on offer; nevertheless, the trade purchase sparingly at about previous quotations. Fine ordinary Plantation Ceylon has sold at 67s 6d; middling, 69s; and pea-berry, 70s to 75s per cwt.

Cocoa.—About 600 bags Trinidad have changed hands at full quotations.

Rice.—Although wheat is gradually hardening in price, most descriptions of rice are very inactive, at about previous currencies.

Fruit.—There is a moderate sale for currants and raisins, at last week's quotations. Other kinds of fruit rule about stationary.

Saltpetre.—This article is a dull inquiry. In prices, however, no change has taken place.

Cotton.—About 4,000 bales have sold at extreme rates.

Hemp and Flax.—All kinds of hemp move off slowly, at about previous quotations. In flax a limited business is doing.

Indigo.—The market is very firm, at quite previous quotations.

Metals.—There is only a limited inquiry for Scotch pig iron, at about stationary prices. Spelter and most other metals rule about stationary.

Spirits.—Most descriptions of rum move off slowly, at quite previous rates. Proof Leewards, 1s 9½d to 1s 10½d; East India, 1s 8d to 1s 9d per gallon. Brandy supports late quotations; but grain spirits are a dull inquiry.

Oils.—Linseed oil is selling at 29s per cwt. on the spot. Rape is steady, at £41 10s to £43 10s; cocoa-nut, £53 to £55 10s; and fine palm, £47. American turpentine, 32s 3d per gallon.

Tallow.—P.Y.C. is quoted at 60s per cwt. in all positions up to March 31, 1861.

The colonial markets close to-day for the holidays.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE—FRIDAY.

The arrivals of English wheat this week are very small; good of barley and oats, and moderate of all foreign grain.

The attendance at this morning's market was limited. English wheat was very scarce, and inquired after at 1s per quarter over the prices of Monday last; the sale of foreign was not extensive, being generally held for advanced rates, but we do not alter our quotations.

Spring corn of all descriptions brings the extreme prices of Monday.

PRICES AND SALES OF CORN.

Wheat	— qrs.	53s 7d	Rye	— qrs.	0s 0d
Barley	— qrs.	41s 1d	Beans	— qrs.	40s 8d
Oats	— qrs.	20s 6d	Peas	— qrs.	47s 5d

ARRIVALS THIS WEEK.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Peas.	Flour.
English	690	3270	4640	—	—	420 sks
Scotch	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish	—	—	1540	—	—	—
Foreign	16,150	4560	11,770	—	—	2990 brls 20 sks

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The Irish Times.

DUBLIN, MONDAY, DECEMBER 24.

CHRISTMAS comes upon us once again: this time with the pure white snow and bracing frost of former years. As far as we can learn there has been the same seasonable weather in all parts of the world. In America the intensity of the frost had somewhat embarrassed trade, though still the Secession fever prevails, and the New York journals write sensation articles upon the resignation of a Georgian functionary and the abandonment of his seat in Congress by another. In France the frost has been exceedingly severe. In England the snow for some time blocked up the railway trains, and in our own island the fields everywhere exhibit their winter garb. With the exception of Gaeta, everywhere in Europe political movements are as silent as the fall of snow but as under its glistening coverlet the secret laboratory of earth is working for the spring time and the harvest, so, under the lull of Cabinets, there are agents working steadily and earnestly for the promised outburst of the spring.

It is startling to review the vast advance made by France during the past year. While our Ministry has been dazzled by the lure of a commercial treaty, the Emperor Napoleon has never flagged for a moment in securing, not the influence, but the "preponderance" of France. Last Christmas there were no French troops in Syria; now 15,000 Algerian veterans, "with the consent of England," hold the fastnesses of Lebanon, and without remonstrance have secured that permanent footing in the East which the first Napoleon struggled in vain to obtain. France knows how to avenge her barbarian co-religionists. England suffers her servants, seized under a flag of truce, to be inhumanly tortured. Last Christmas there were a few "navvies" employed in digging that canal of Suez which is eventually designed to separate Egypt from Turkey, and make it one of the French possessions on the "inner sea." Last Christmas there were not 20,000 Frenchmen in the Patrimony of St. Peter, nor did the tricolor wave from Terracina to Orvieto.

Then the business of the French was to guard the Pope, *now* their duty is to organise and occupy the Roman territory as a French province. Last Christmas the French fleet had not claimed to make the Upper Mediterranean a *mare clausum*, nor had she repelled the ships of the new Italian Kingdom from Italian waters, on the ground that those seas were her dominion, and hers alone. From China we learn that the French plenipotentiary has obtained from the Tartar King full licence to export coolies as free "emigrants," and thus to fill the French colonies with a new race of slaves. France, too, has obtained by treaty, at least, the restitution of all the churches and domains once possessed by the Jesuits and Roman communities. As there was once a Patriarchate, with four Suffragan Bishops, at Pekin, and at least 40 Romanist establishments in the country, it is evident that France has secured a "material guarantee." Our soldiers fought side by side with those of France in China, but the French commander seems to condemn our services, and, in his official dispatches, he does not hesitate to censure the strategy of our generals, and asserts "that General Grant, and his "army *lost their way*, and General Montauban ar-"rived alone in front of the Imperial Palace." While France has progressed so astonishingly within a year, in every case the English Cabinet has been contented to follow submissively in her wake. On no one occasion have our present rulers exhibited a scintilla of independent action. The *Civis Romanus* policy is at an end, and we begin to understand the real meaning of the Imperial epigram. "Wherever "the flag of France leads the way, a great people "follows."

Our own duties, however, at this Christmas time are rather social than political. The winter always brings with it heavy trials for the labouring poor. This season presses upon them with unparalleled severity. Work, which was delayed by the wetness of the summer, cannot now be executed by reason of the snow and frost of winter. Provisions are dear—fuel dearer than it has been for many years; while the means of purchasing food or clothing are sadly diminished. There is, of course, the resource of the poorhouse, but that is the last refuge of the forsaken. Entrance into the poorhouse crushes a man's independence and self-respect for ever. There are numbers of artisans who only need a little assistance to tide them over the bitterest period of the winter and to enable them to retain their tools. There are in every parish hundreds of poor who make no complaint, but who lie huddled together in the deepest misery; hundreds who are ashamed to beg, and who shrink from entreating for assistance. From many parishes, formerly wealthy, the affluent have departed to reside in the suburbs. The local means of assistance are year by year diminishing, while the calls for help are as steadily increasing. It is surely the part of those whose store Providence has blessed, to see that the sound of Christmas bells, which ring out so cheerfully for them, is not, by contrast, a knell to the famished and the shivering. There can be no difficulty in distributing the means which charity would counsel anyone to give. The clergy of the parishes are well acquainted, not only with the haunts but the wants of the poor, and the best method of assisting them. Any sums entrusted to them will be judiciously as well as kindly distributed.

ON the recommendation of many owners and producers of works of art, the Royal Dublin Society have determined to hold an "Exhibition of the Fine "and Ornamental Arts," during May and the three following months of 1861. There is a wide-spread taste for the fine arts existing in this country, and its progress has been greatly encouraged by the exertions of the Royal Dublin Society. A vast quantity of masterpieces, both of the ancient and modern schools of painting and sculpture, is scattered in different localities through the country. The object of the Dublin Society is to collect the *chef d'œuvre* of painting and sculpture, and to exhibit them with drawings, engravings, photographs, medals, objects of vertue, elaborately wrought plate, works in precious all metals, in porcelain, silk, velvet, lace, tapestry, and works in which art forms a material element. Such a collection must add an incentive to the pursuit of the science of design and ornamentation; but much will depend upon the liberality of those who possess rare or valuable specimens. Every exhibition of the kind hitherto held in Dublin has been a success, and, we believe, no complaint has ever been made on the ground of injury sustained in the case of articles entrusted to the society. The value of such exhibition is properly estimated by those who are best qualified to judge. The guarantee fund, to cover the expenses in the event of a deficiency in the receipts, was originally fixed at £5,000, but has already grown to upwards of £9,000. For the satisfaction of owners, no person will be allowed to take copies, drawings, or photographs of any object whatever without the consent of the owner and the committee, nor will even measurement be permitted. Special attention will be paid to the protection and proper arrangement of all objects contributed. Artists and manufacturers will be allowed to send in works intended for sale; the price to be entered in a book kept by an officer of the exhibition, through whose agency sales are to be effected. The committee will defray all charges for freight or carriage chargeable both on delivery at the building, and on their return, provided the articles are intended only for exhibition. Counters and wall space will be provided for all articles intended for sale.

The great success of the Manchester Exhibition of Fine Arts, and the impetus which the study of elegance in design and workmanship received from the former exhibitions of the Royal Dublin Society, are a guarantee for the success of the present undertaking.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

To-morrow being Christmas Day, the IRISH TIMES, as already announced, will not be published.

Fashionable Intelligence.

(FROM THE COURT CIRCULAR.)

WINDSOR CASTLE, DEC. 21.

The Queen and Prince Consort, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, Prince Alfred, Princess Alice, and Prince Louis of Hesse, walked in the Home Park this morning. The Duchess of Kent and the Prince and Princess of Leiningen visited the Queen from Frogmore.

We are informed that her Majesty will purchase the Highland property of Glengarry, as a Highland residence for H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. The estate belongs to Mr. E. Ellice, M.P.

We understand that the Hon. Jas. Fitzwalter Butler, eldest son and heir of Lord Dunboyne, has recently assumed the additional name and arms of Clifford, in consequence of his marriage with the only surviving child and heiress of Colonel Henry Morgan Clifford, of Llantilio, near Abergavenny, and M.P. for Hereford.

A marriage is arranged, and will shortly take place between Lord Otho Fitzgerald and Lady Matilda Butler, daughter of the Countess of Glengall.

Dr. Long, has removed from Dame-street to 63, Upper George-street, Kingstown.

Dr. J. A. Byrne has returned to his residence, 26, Westland-row, from the Rotunda Lying-in Hospital, Rutland-square, having completed the term of three years, for which he was elected to the hospital.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.

On the 19th inst., at the Parish Church of Ardnaree, Ballina, county of Mayo, by the Venerable Archdeacon Verschoyle, assisted by the Rev. John Gore, cousin of the bride, Edmond H. Perry, Esq., eldest son of the Hon. Sexton Perry, to Jane, second daughter of Colonel Arthur Knox Gore, Lieutenant of the county of Sligo. In the afternoon the happy pair left Belleek Manor, the residence of the bride's father, for Carramore House, near Lacken, county Mayo, to pass the honeymoon.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kean, as had been previously announced, gave a farewell performance on Saturday evening. There was a crowded and fashionable attendance of those anxious once again to see Charles Kean in the fulness of his dramatic genius tread the stage upon which, when a younger man, he achieved some of his best dramatic triumphs, and imperishably associated his name with the noblest creations of Shakspere's fancy. With that taste for which he is remarkable, the fitting handmaid of his genius, he chose the his orical play of "Henry VIII." to terminate an engagement which was so much appreciated and valued by the public. As Cardinal Wolsey, "an old man broken with the storms of state," he produced his wonted impression—that of reverence and esteem for a mind so masterly, and an imitative genius so peculiarly original and lifelike. This is one of his best characters, because Wolsey was meditative even unto anguish, and the representation of such a man is Kean's *forte*. For instance, who can so well play the part of the musing and eccentric Hamlet? His reading of the passage dedicated to, and illustrative of, the vicissitudes of life was exceedingly beautiful:—

"This is the state of man; to-day he puts forth
The tender leaves of hope, to-morrow blossoms,
And bears his blushing honours thick upon him:
The third day comes a frost, a killing frost;
And—when he thinks, good, easy man, full surely
His greatness is a ripening—nips his root,
And then he falls as I do."

He gave to every line of the text an indescribable sublimity, and many persons would have wished him to repeat some of the more telling and beautiful passages. His speech to Cromwell, and Wolsey's ode on falling greatness, "I shall fall like a bright exhalation in the evening, and no man see me more," were spoken with fine feeling and pathos. Mrs. Charles Kean played the part of the proud and virtuous Queen Katherine with the dignity and grace which are so characteristic of her. The other characters in the play, which terminated with the fall of Wolsey, were admirably played. Mrs. Centlivre's amusing comedy of the "Wonder, or a Woman Keeps a Secret," terminated the performance. Mr and Mrs. Charles Kean appeared in it, and at the close were called before the curtain and loudly applauded. So terminated the engagement.

The arrangements for the pantomime are complete. The final rehearsal takes place this evening. We understand it will be the most amusing ever produced at the Theatre Royal.

CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS.

These popular serenaders, who have been for some time past visiting all the principal towns in Scotland, where, as we learn, from our contemporaries, their entertainments have met with extraordinary success, purpose re-visiting Dublin for a short period, commencing on Monday next, December 31st, and have engaged the Round-room of the Rotundo for the occasion.

Thanks.

The Managing Committee of the Mendicity Institution thankfully acknowledge having received from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant a prime ox, weighing 9 cwt., and 200 loaves of bread, for the dinner to be given to the poor in the institution on Christmas Day; also, from Mr. Sands, 17, Fitzwilliam-square East, £1; Miss Sands, do., £1; and E. Debitts, £1.

The clergy of St. Mary's parish to F. V. Clarendon, Esq., for £1; the Messrs. Edmundson and Co., £3; Messrs. Cannock and White, £5; Charles Fitzgerald, Esq. jun, £1 for the poor; and to J R Cooke, Esq, for 10s for Fortick's Alms House, and 10s for a distressed family.

The Rev B. Gibson to Henry Falls, Esq, for £1 for the Protestant Orphan Refuge for the Destitute Children of Mixed Marriages; to a friend (E G), for £1 for St. Mary's Parochial Charities; and to J Hopkins, Esq, for £1 for St Mary's Parochial Schools.

Miss W, of Rathgar-road, thankfully acknowledges the following contributions on behalf of those suffering from religious persecution in Spain:—A C W, £1; B W, 5s; L B W, 2s 6d; Two Believers, Kingstown, £5; E and E, 2s; M B, 2s; Miss B, 1s; F C, 5s; Mr M Bowley, £3; Miss W, 1s; Miss R, 1s; Miss F, 6d; Mrs. Leader, £1; Mr Alexander, £1; Mrs G, 5s 4d; Mr B, 2s 6d; Mr P, 1s; Mr D, 2s; Mrs F, 5s; Mr W, 1s; Miss S, 5s; Mr B, 1s; Hon J R Maxwell, £1; Col Lewis, £1; Mr Lewis, £1; Mr B, 1s 6d.

The Rev Dr. Spratt acknowledges to have received £25 from Messrs M'Swiney and Delany, of Sackville-street, for the following charities:—Night Asylum for the Homeless Poor, £5; Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers, £5; Sisters of Mercy, £5; Sisters of Charity, £5; Kingstown Coal Fund, £5.

Memorial of Mrs. Whately—House for Clergy-Daughters' School—The Honorary Secretaries for the following contributions:—The Earl of Erne, £20; Joseph Radcliffe, Esq, L L D, £5; Miss Abraham, £5; Rev the Provost, £5; Rev Richard Mayo, £3; Lord William Fitzgerald, £1; Senior, Esq, £1; Mrs L Tottenham, £20; Sir Richard Griffith Bart, £10; George Tombe, Esq, £5; Mrs Stoney, £1; Thomas Lefroy, Esq, Q C, £5; Right Hon W F Tighe, £5; Rev Robert Fishbourne, £1.

From Mr B L Guiness, to Miss Batts, Kingstown, for £2 for the British Syrian Relief Fund.

The Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School most thankfully acknowledge the receipt of £10 from the Leinster Masonic Lodge, No. 141, per Thomas Mostyn, Esq, to constitute the inner guard of the lodge a life governor of the institution.

From the Rev R S Brooke to Thomas Gresham, Esq, for £4 for the Kingstown poor, and £2 for the coal fund.

Wm Evans from Brown, Thomas and Co., £1; Alexander Findlater, Esq, £1., in aid of the poor connected with Swifts-alley Free Church. Further aid is most earnestly solicited

The Rev. Alexander Leeper, for £3 to His Grace the Archbishop for blankets and provisions for the poor of St. Audeon's parish.

Rev H Vere White to his Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, for £3. to provide blankets for the deserving poor of Swift's-alley district.

The South City Local Fund for three tons of coals for the poor of Swift's-alley district.

From the Committee of "Dublin by Lamplight," for the following, viz:—The Ven the Archdeacon of Kildare, for collection after charity sermon on Sunday last, in Trinity Church, including the following contributions—R Manders, Esq, £1 Is; Miss M Farland, 10s; Alexander Norman, Esq, £1; Messrs. Cannock & White, £1; Mrs Lindsay, 2s 6d; Mr Dwyer, 5s.—Total, £56 11s 6d; Wm Graves' collection, £3 10s 6d; Mrs O'Grady, per Hon G Handcock, £1; Miss Exshaw, per E J Smith, Esq, 5s; Miss M E Worthington, per do, 2s 6d; S Garnett, Esq, jun, £1; Miss L Hone, per J O Jones, Esq, £1; John Hewson, Esq, £1; James Stirling, Esq, per Rev Dr Moeran, 10s; Mr and Mrs J P Hamilton, £1; Miss Ferris' collection, £3 17s 6d; Mr Aitken, per matron, £1; Captain R Gordon Cumming's collection at Bombay, £12; W Smith, Esq, 5s; A Lady, 10s; Dowager Lady Dunally, per Miss Latouche, £5 5s; George Kinahan, Esq, per do, £1; Mrs Furlong—collection in Leeson-street, Hatch-street, and Pembroke-street, £20; C Gaussen, Esq, £1; Do, donation, £1; Miss E French, £1; Rev J B Gordon, £1 1s; Mrs Digby, £1; Lord and Lady Gough, £1; Colonel Lake, C B, £1; Captain Boyd, per Mrs Smyly, £1; Mrs Bingham, 5s; Rev & Mrs Cox Wolsley, £2; James West, Esq, £1; Messrs Jameson & Son, £1; Messrs Jameson & Robertson, £1; Messrs Jameson, Pim, & Co, £2; A Clergyman and his wife, £2 2s; also, to Messrs Switzer, Ferguson, & Co, for 10s worth of calico for the institution, and to Messrs. Andrews, for fruit for a plum pudding for the inmates on Christmas Day.

From the Rev. Thomas Jordan and the Rev. James Andrew for the following, for the poor of St. Michan's:—John Jemison, Esq, £2; Messrs Cannock, White, and Co, £2; Messrs Edmundson and Co, for their kind relief of eight poor families; Messrs Jameson, Pim, and Co, £1; Tisdal, Esq, £1; Messrs Anderson and Lee, £1; Messrs Pim, Brothers, and Co, £1; Messrs Brown and Thomas, £1; Alfred M'Dermott, Esq, £1; Messrs M'Birney and Collis, £1; Messrs Alexander Findlater and Co, £1; Mrs Beggs, 10s; John St. Leger, Esq, 10s; Edward Rothwell, 10s; Messrs Switzer, Ferguson, and Co, 10s; Abraham Leishman, Esq, 10s; Francis Goode, Esq, 10s; A E Graydon, Esq, 10s; —Hanbury, Esq, 10s; E Bayly, Esq, William Graham, Esq, Charles Bennett, Esq, Samuel Bewley, Esq, jun, W G and Robert Falkner, Esq, 5s each; small sums, 8s 6d.

Kildare-street Fire—Subscriptions received by Messrs Alexander Findlater and Co—Amount already acknowledged for Mr J W Hughes, £50 2s 8d; Teresa M'Nally, £5 11s 8d; Mrs Mullins, £3 16s 8d. Received since—Anna Dowager Lady Dufferin, per W H Griffiths, Esq, £1 (10s for J W Hughes, 5s for Teresa M'Nally, and 5s for Mrs Mullins); B Hone, Esq, 15s (5s for J W Hughes, 5s for Teresa M'Nally, and 5s for Mrs Mullins); William Mooney, Esq, £1 for J W Hughes; Henry Beere, Esq, 5s for Teresa M'Nally; John Wolfe, Esq, 3s 4d each for J W Hughes, Teresa M'Nally, and Mrs Mullins. Total—For J W Hughes, £52 1s; Teresa M'Nally, £6 10s; Mrs Mullins, £2 10s. Additional received by Messrs Hodges, Smith, and Co, Millar and Beatty, £1 (6s 8d for each).

The Treasurer to the Strangers' Friend Society—To Colonel White for £10; Sir E Borough, Bart, £1; Peter D LaTouche, Esq, £1; Thomas Finley, Esq, £1; James Cox, Esq, £1.

Rev C Minchin for the poor—Earl of Roden, £1; Anonymous, 2s 6d, 2s, 3s, 1s.

The Magistrates of the Head Police-office thankfully acknowledge the receipt of £5 from Messrs Cannock and White, for the relief of poor persons.

Mr Nicholson begs to acknowledge receipt of £2 for Syrian Relief Fund, from Lieutenant-General Hall, C.B.

From the clergy of St Michan's parish, for the following additional contributions for the poor of the parish:—Messrs Edmundson and Co., for their kind relief of eight distressed families in the parish, Messrs Alexander Findlater and Co., £1; John Littledale, Esq, £2; W F L, £2; Henry Roe, Esq, £1; Francis Goode, Esq, 10s; H & Graydon, Esq, 10s; —Hanbury, Esq, 10s; Wm Findlater, Esq, 10s; Mrs King, 10s; Wm Vincent, Esq, 10s; Wm Donnelly, Esq, 10s; Arthur Ormsby, Esq, 10s. W G, 5s; Thomas Saunders, Esq, 5s; C W, 5s; postage stamps, per Wm Graham, Esq, 5s; the clergy of St Michan's to the North City Coal Fund for two tons of coals for the poor of the parish.

Rev J H Monahan for the poor of St Michan's parish, his Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, £3; Lord William Fitzgerald, £1; Anonymous, 1s 3d.

Rev E Ellis—To Delta, for 5s in postage stamps, for Irish Church Missions.

Rev L H Minchin, for the poor—From the Hon Mrs B Yelverton, 10s; anonymous, 10s; do, 2s 6d.

Rev Frederick Fitzgerald—To Captain Ieacke, Woodview, for £1; Mrs Labuteau, Simmon's-court, £1; A friend, £2; Rev T O'Mahony, £1; Benjamin Williamson, Esq, F T C D, 10s; Rev H H Dickinson, Vicar of St Anne's, £1; for the poor of Ringsend, over 100 families of whom are in a very destitute state.

The Revds Loftus T Shire and Edward A Carroll, to the several kind friends for their contributions in aid of the fund raised for the deserving poor of the district, by means of which a Christmas-tree and bazaar were held on the 20th instant, in the Rathmines Township Schools. As a great variety of articles remains on hand, the sale will be renewed (D V) on January 2nd, at 12 o'clock noon. Admittance free.

From the Rev W Pakenham Walsh, to "Beta," for 2s 6d in stamps, for the Church Missionary Society.

The Army.

A band of officers will assemble at the Royal Barracks at eleven this day for the purpose of examining Major Forsythe, 57th Regiment, as to his eligibility for the appointment of adjutant to a militia regiment.

Staff Assistant Surgeon Tobin, at present doing duty at the General Hospital, Phœnix Park, will proceed at once to Athlone, for the purpose of assisting in the medical duties of the 12th depot battalion at that station.

During the winter season, and in cold weather, soldiers are to be permitted to wear their great coats when walking about the town whether on or off duty.

New Music.

A fourth edition of the popular ballad, "The Christmas and New Year's Chimes"—the words by Mr. E. T. Dunne and the music by Mr. James Hill—has just been published by Mr. H. Bussell, of Westmoreland-street. The words are simple, but exceedingly pretty.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.—The will of the Right Rev. Henry Pepys, D.D., Lord Bishop of Worcester, of Hartlebury Castle, Stourport, Worcestershire, and Grosvenor-place, London, was proved in her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 14th inst. This aged prelate, who attained to the lengthened period of seventy-eight years, died at his palace at Worcester on the 13th November last, having made his will in 1852, to which are appended two codicils, bearing date respectively 1854 and 1859. The personal property was sworn under £50,000, which amount, from the bishop's statement, appears to be made up of various kinds of securities—namely, mortgages, Grand Junction Canal Shares, railway shares, policies, and shares in insurance companies, &c. This property, together with all other assets, the venerable prelate has left entirely to his relict and sons and daughters; in fact, it is simply a family will, and contains no other bequests whatever.—The will of the Hon. Sir Henry Davison, knight, late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at Madras, who died at Ootacamund, in the East Indies, on the 4th of November last, was administered to in the London Court of Probate, on the 15th inst., by James Clay, Esq., M.P., the executor, according to the tenor. The will is entirely in Sir Henry's own handwriting, and in terms so precise and peculiar that we at once give its entire contents:—"Bombay, 30th of June, 1858. I hereby bequeath all my property to my friend, James Clay, Esq., M.P., for Hull, in trust to pay my debts, and apply any surplus in such manner as he may think best for the benefit of my daughter Emily, now at Mdme. Tellenlock's school, at Kensington."—The will of Walter Coulson, Esq., Q.C., late parliamentary draughtsman and counsel to the Home Office, which bears date the 1st of December last, was proved in the London Court of Probate, on the 14th of the present month. The personal property was sworn under £12,000. His real estates, situate in the counties of Kent and Norfolk, he has devised to his brother and his two nephews; the latter were also nominated executors.—*Illustrated News*.

The colonial markets will not re-open for public business until Tuesday week.

LATEST NEWS.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

TIMES OFFICE, Four o'clock, a.m.

ALLOCUTION OF THE POPE.

ROME, 21ST DEC.—The Pope delivered an allocution in the Consistory, held on the 7th instant. His Holiness spoke of the persecutions of the Christians in Syria and China. He condemned the pamphlet of Cayla, entitled *Le Pape Et L'Empereur*, and announced that the Grand Duke of Baden had violated the Pontifical Concordat. The Roman patriots have posted upon the walls of Rome bills bearing the arms of King Victor Emmanuel, and the words desire annexation to Sardinia.

THE BARON VON SCHMERLING'S MANIFESTO.

VIENNA, SUNDAY.—The official *Weiner Zeitung* of to-day publishes a circular addressed by Baron Von Schmerling to the governors of the provinces, explaining the leading principles of his policy. The baron says it is a mission of the Minister of State to carry out fully and effectively the resolutions and intentions of the Emperor, as expressed in the Imperial manifesto of the 20th October, as regards freedom of religious worship. It is the will of the Emperor that political and civil rights shall, in that respect also, be preserved against any encroachments, and that the mutual relations of the different professions shall be established upon an equitable footing, and upon the real love of one's neighbours. Public instruction will be promoted by every possible means. The free development of the nationalities is accorded. With respect to the public press, every preventive interference is removed. The development of agriculture, commerce, and industry will be pursued with redoubled energy on the path hitherto followed. The communes will enjoy an independent existence. The administration of justice is to be separated from the Governmental administration. Publicity and the oral form of proceeding are to be introduced into the civil and penal courts of law.

As regards the provincial statutes, the Minister of State has been authorised to introduce into the fundamental laws, the principle of representation of the different interests by means of direct elections, and the extension of electoral rights and eligibility. The council of the empire will be composed of members unconditionally elected by the provincial diet, and will, besides, receive additional members. The provincial Governments of the minor crownlands recently suppressed are to be re-established. In conclusion, Baron Shmerling exhorts the public functionaries to a conscientious discharge of their duties, to the furtherence of the interests of the inhabitants of their provinces to a strict observance of the laws, and to candour in their official reports on the condition of the country.

AMERICA.

QUEENSTOWN, SATURDAY.—The Royal Mail steamer Arabia arrived here at five this evening, with dates from Boston to the 12th, and Halifax the 14th instant. She landed all her mails except Liverpool, and proceeded. The Europa had arrived out. The Arabia passed the Persia on the 16th, and the Canada on the 19th, all well.

NEW YORK 10TH, EVENING.—The news from Washington is of the most striking character. The Secretary of the Treasury, has, positively, tendered his resignation to the President, and will immediately return to take part in the action of the Georgia secessionists. In the house of representatives, Mr. Hawkins, the single member from Florida has peremptorily declined to act upon the extraordinary committee, raised by the house for the purpose of conference upon the critical condition of the country, and has resigned his seat. At the municipal election in Boston yesterday, Mr. J. M. Wightman, the Democratic and Union candidate for Mayor was chosen over Moses Kemball, Republican.

We have advices from the city of Mexico to the 28th ult., and from Vera Cruz to the 7th inst, The Liberals were completely investing the capitals, and it is reported that the French Minister had advised Miramon to capitulate. Great distress prevailed in the city from the scarcity of food and water. The Stock Market, yesterday, was adversely influenced early in the day by the Washington dispatches, and the editorial comments in the morning papers on the sectional agitation, but recovered and closed rather buoyant in the afternoon on receipt of what was considered less disquieting news from the same quarter.

New York Centrals 72¾ per cent. The bank return was also favourably construed. The foreign exchanges were lower, and domestic worse on Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Richmond. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, yesterday, combined with the prevailing stagnation in the trade, transactions in most descriptions of produce were extremely light. Very little, if any, cotton was sold, while midling uplands in the absence of transactions were nominal at 10 cents. Holders of flour, especially for the medium kinds to good brands, displayed more firmness, but with now and then an exception prices did not vary materially from Saturday's rates. Southern was in some better request for export to tropical ports. The sales of all kinds were moderate. Wheat was also held with more show of firmness, especially for western red, while sales were moderate.

Corn was in fair domestic request, with sales at 59 to 59½ cents for western mixed in store and afloat.

Pork was heavy with small sales, at 17 dollars for new mess, and at 16 dollars 37½ cents to 16 dollars 50 cents for old, and at 10 dollars 25 cents for prime. Sugars were without sales of moment. Coffee was also quiet. A small sale of Rio was made at 10½ cents each. Freights were steady with moderate engagements.

QUEENSTOWN, SUNDAY.—The Royal Mail steam ship Australian, arrived at one p.m. Embarked mails, and proceeded for New York at 4-15 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The official Dresden journal of Saturday, announces that the King, after having suffered six days from a severe cold, was attacked on Friday with measles. The Ministry are entrusted with the entire direction of the Government during the illness of the King.

At Rome, on Saturday, the sittings of the National Council and the Council of the State, were both closed by their respective presidents who, in their speeches, reviewed past events, and exhorted the members to union. Dr. Blumer, president of the Council of States, especially alluded to the internal difficulties which had arisen in reference to the question of Savoy, and warned the press to avoid raising suspicions against those who may entertain a different view of things to their own.

LIVERPOOL, SUNDAY, DEC. 23.—The royal mail steamer Arabia, with dates from Boston to the 12th, arrived here at 12.50 p.m. to-day. The Secession Movement had received a fresh impetus in consequence of the retirement of Mr. Cobb, the Secretary to the Treasury, and immediate return to Georgia, to take part in the act of Secession.

Mr. Hawkins, member of Florida, had refused to act upon the committee raised by the House for the purpose of conference upon the critical condition of the country, and resigned his seat.

The *Herald* says this action on the part of Messrs. Cobb and Hawkins is the most significant evidence of the deep-seated Southern feeling that we have received in any official form.

The proceedings in Congress were not of a very interesting nature. The great Burch divorce case, after a trial of nineteen days, had terminated in favour of Mrs. Burch, the respondent.

The Archbishop of Griburg, in Baden, has, at the request of the Government, interdicted the clergy from making collections in private houses of Peter's Pence.

Mr. Alfred Bunn, theatrical manager, died of apoplexy on Thursday evening.

DIARIES AND ALMANACS FOR 1861—Among the various Diaries and Almanacks issued for the new year, we have particularly to notice Browne's Diary and Almanac, published by Messrs. Browne and Nolan, of Nassau-street, on account of the comprehensiveness of the information contained in it, the admirable manner in which it is arranged, and the exceedingly moderate price at which it is published.

WESTMORELAND-STREET.—One of the finest thoroughfares of our city has just received a great addition by the opening of the handsome establishment of Messrs T. and G. Austin, the well-known dressing-case and dispatch-box manufacturers of St. Andrew-street. The house has been almost entirely rebuilt and decorated, and has been fitted up with every possible modern improvement.

MR. HODSON'S "IRISH PORTFOLIO."—Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, this interesting entertainment is far from being deserted. In Mr. Hodson's delineations of character there is a great deal to amuse an audience, and we are sure many Christmas holiday folks will avail themselves of this opportunity to witness the attractions of the "Irish Portfolio."

MADAME WILLIAMS' ENTERTAINMENT—This agreeable and amusing drawingroom entertainment still continues to attract good audiences. In the representation of her thirteen characters, Madame Williams contrives to keep her visiters continually engaged, and, while she amuses, she also instructs, by her clever impersonations of the characters and manners of the people of different countries. Her voice is sweet, and the songs she sings are suitable to the entertainment.

PRESENTATION TO ARTHUR JACOB, ESQ., M.D., PROFESSOR OF ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY, R.C.S.I.—While tributes rendered to the memory of the illustrious dead is saddened by association with the last event which evokes them, homage paid to talent, and worth still actively engaged in our service, derive vitality and animation from the busy scene around us. The friends and admirers of the above-named eminent practitioner, acting upon the principle enunciated by the Roman poet, "Præsenti tibi maturos largiamur honores," proposed recently to present him with a service of plate of considerable value. This offering was declined by Dr. Jacob with that abnegation of self which distinguishes the man. The testimonial then took the classic form of a massive and elaborate gold medallion, bearing the inscription, "Arthur Jacob, M.D., F.R.C.S., Prof. of Anat. and Phys., Roy. Coll. of Surg. in Ireland. In commemoration of eminent services rendered to science and the medical profession in Ireland, 1860." Fac similes in bronze, of exquisite finish, have been struck; and the whole proceeding reflects unquestionable credit upon donors, recipient, and artists.

INQUEST.—Dr. Kirwan held an inquest on Saturday, on the body of a man named James Travers, aged 70. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased had been a fiddler, and used to play in a public-house in South King-street. While returning home on Friday night he fell down on Upper Ormond-quay. Several persons passing at the time rendered him assistance, and he was immediately conveyed to the Richmond Hospital, but when he reached there life was extinct. The medical men stated that apoplexy was the cause of his death. The body was then brought to the residence of the deceased in Barrack-street.

Law Intelligence.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER—SATURDAY.

SITTINGS AT NISI PRIUS.

(Before the Lord Chief Baron and a Special Jury.)

Carroll v. Hughes.

This case, after being at hearing for four days, was brought to a close on Saturday by compromise. The action was brought by the plaintiff, who is an operative baker, against the defendant, a master baker in Belfast, to recover damages for injuries sustained by him, and for breach of contract. The injuries complained of were the loss of two fingers and the thumb of the right hand, and were taken off while plaintiff was working at a dough machine in the establishment of the defendant, and the breach of contract alleged was the dismissal of the plaintiff.

Counsel on behalf of the plaintiff (Mr. Rollestone, Q.C.) stated to his lordship, when he came on the bench, that the court would not be occupied longer with the case, as the parties had consented to a compromise, the defendant agreeing to a verdict being returned for the plaintiff with £50 damages, and all costs. This the plaintiff had consented to take.

A verdict was accordingly taken in the above terms, the finding to be for the defendant as regarded the negligence and profits.

His Lordship remarked that this was a very satisfactory termination to the case, which, he thought, was but the commencement of litigation. He would refrain from expressing his opinion one way or other as to which of the parties negligence could be attributed, but it was perfectly impossible for a master to guard against every possible danger that might arise.

The court then rose for the vacation.

COURT OF REGISTRY APPEAL—SATURDAY.

The Hon. Justices O'Brien, Hayes, J. D. Fitzgerald, and F. Fitzgerald, sat in the Court of Registry Appeal.

THE FREEMAN FRANCHISE.

Mr. Justice O'Brien said that in consequence of the absence of one of the members of the court, who was prevented by indisposition from attending they could not mention the case of the Freeman Franchise. For the convenience of all parties he might state that the court, would adjourn at its rising until the first day of next term.

Cumisky and others, appellants; Bourne, respondent.

Sir Colman O'Loghlen said he appeared for the appellants. It was an appeal from the decision of the chairman of the county Louth, and affected the votes of at least nine-tenths of the tenant farmers of Ireland. The facts of the case were that the appellants were in occupation of land for twelve months previous to July last. Before that time some of them had given to their labourers the right to plant potatoes in their land. The labourers were, in some instances, to pay 15s; in some, £9, for this convenience. There was no separate fence; and, in many cases, the appellants had actually sown the potatoes, and manured them. It was urged before the chairman that this giving of the land in conacre, ousted the appellant from their right to register. This point was so decided by the Court of Exchequer, in the case of Corcoran and Barrett, 7th common law report. The learned counsel argued that this decision was not binding on the court in the present case, but they had a right to reverse the decision then arrived at. After referring to several authorities in support of this view, he continued—The real question in this case was, whether a person who set his land in con-acre lost his right to vote. He would lay before the court three propositions—1st, that a con-acre tenant did not occupy the land at all; 2ndly, if strictly speaking, he could be said to occupy the land, yet, his occupation is not such as to entitle him to be registered as a voter, and 3rdly, that no occupation was sufficient to make void the right of the tenant or owner to be registered, unless the occupation be such as that the party so occupying could claim to be registered; if his occupation continued long enough. The learned gentleman quoted cases in support of these three propositions, and concluded an able argument by calling on the court to set aside the decision of the Assistant-Barrister.

Mr. Macdonogh contended that the decision of the court below should be affirmed. That the labourer who held in con-acre were, in fact, the owners of the ridges while the crop was growing, and could have brought an action for trespass against the appellant.

The case stands for judgement.

Counsel for the appellants, Sir Colman O'Loghlen, Q.C., and Mr. Hamill. For the respondents, Mr. Macdonogh, Q.C., Mr. Lowry, and Mr. Hayes

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY—YESTERDAY.

(Before Judge Lynch.)

In re James Fahy.

The bankrupt had been a grocer and spirit dealer in Galway. The meeting was for the examination of the bankrupt who did not attend at former meetings.

Mr. Kernan, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Larkin, appeared on behalf of the assignees.

Mr. D. C. Heron, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Macnamara, solicitor, appeared for Thomas Fahy, and Mr. Macnamara, appeared for the bankrupt.

Upon a former day, Mr. Thomas Fahy, the brother of the bankrupt, and Mr. Patrick Hurd, his clerk, were examined in reference to the bankrupt's affairs and to certain dealings between him and Mr. Thomas Fahy which were impeached by the creditors. The bankrupt, himself having come to town in reference to a composition that was offered the creditors, insisted that before they would accept any composition, he should submit himself for examination, which took place on Saturday. From the evidence, it appeared that the bankrupt had been in trade as a grocer in Galway for about nine years, and failed the latter end of October, owing about £1,700 for teas, sugars, spirits, &c., chiefly to Dublin merchants. The assets were small, and it was alleged at the time of his stopping payment that these would not be available, as they were subsequently to be carried off under a bill of sale, executed in October, to a Mr. Fawcett. It was charged by the Dublin creditors that a large amount of goods had been obtained from them on credit, from August to October, and that the greater part of those goods had been transferred by the bankrupt to his brother, Mr. Thomas Fahy, who is also in the same trade; who, besides, keeps a large office in Galway, and is in good circumstances. It was further alleged that arrangements had been made between the parties to defeat the claims of the Dublin creditors, and in proof of this accusation they repeat upon the fact already stated that the goods obtained by the bankrupt from the Dublin creditors had been transferred in bulk, without ever having been broken or the labels removed, from the bankrupt to his brother. It was further alleged that the bill of sale was a concoction, and was got up in this way. It appeared that Mr. Thomas Fahy gave three several sums of £50 to a Mr. Fawcett, in April, June, and September last, to lend to James Fahy as if from Mr. Fawcett himself. According as Mr. Fawcett got each £50, he handed it over to Mr. Thomas Fahy from whom it had first come, but the latter said in court that his reason for giving the money through Fawcett to James was that he did not like to lend it directly from himself, as he was unwilling to let James know he would lend him any more money, having already made advances, and that he adopted this expedient assist James without letting him know that he was doing so, but this statement, it was averred, was irreconcilable with the fact that immediately upon James Fahy getting each £50 he gave it back to Thomas, and although the money had been repaid to Thomas in this way, yet in September, as was alleged, Thomas went through the form of pressing Mr. Fawcett to press James for payment of this £150. James, being pressed for money which he knew he did not owe, consented to give to the suppositions creditor a bill of sale of all his remaining stock, and the bill of sale was accordingly drawn up by a solicitor in Galway, who was instructed by Mr. Hurd. It was executed by the bankrupt, and witnessed by Mr. Hurd, who, it was alleged, knew all about the real nature of the transaction. When the failure of James took place, a composition of 2s 6d in the pound was offered to the creditors, and they charged that this bill of sale was got up for the express purpose of coercing them into an acceptance of this small composition by the threat that if they did not take it Mr. Fawcett would seize the remaining assets of the bankrupt, under the bill of sale. It was further alleged the bankrupt used this threat to one of the creditors. When questioned about it on Saturday, he said he did not recollect having done so, but that if he did he must have been drunk at the time. He was unable to give any explanation as to why he executed the bill of sale, and when pressed by counsel as to who suggested the proceedings to him, he said he overheard talk passing through a street in Galway amongst a number of persons in a crowd about a bill of sale having been executed by some man in some place who was in difficulties. After some examination had been gone into in reference to this bill of sale the solicitors for Mr. Thomas Fahy and Mr. James Fahy said they gave up the whole case in reference to it, and admitted it was not a proper proceeding. The bankrupt swore on Saturday that he did not know until the second £50 was given about June that the money was coming from his brother. It appeared that the bankrupt James had been in the habit of lodging his ready money from time to time with Thomas, and obtained from him cheques or sums to meet bills; that about Aug. last Thomas pressed him for payment of the balance, and that the bankrupt said he had no money to give him, but would give him goods. About £340 worth of goods, part of what had been got down from Dublin by James on credit between August and October, were sent over under this arrangement by James to the store of Thomas, the bulk being unbroken, and the invoices as they came from the Dublin merchants were also sent over. The bankrupt was unable to read or write, and it appeared his accounts were altogether kept, both as between himself and Thomas, and between himself and the merchants, by Mr. Hurd, a clerk of Thomas, who from time to time entered up in a pass book the items from Thomas' ledger of the dealings between the brothers. This pass-book, it was admitted, was not correctly made up about September, when Mr. Hurd said he was unwell. James admitted he had no check whatever on the accounts, but had no reason to suppose that his mother or Mr. Hurd would mislead him. The orders to the Dublin merchants for credit were written by Mr. Hurd, the clerk of Thomas upon the direction of James, and portion of the goods as, already stated which came down upon those orders were transferred to Thomas. It also appeared that when payment of bills was demanded early in November from James, he stated he had no money to meet them, although as it appeared on the examination Mr. Thomas Fahy had then £122 in his hands belonging to the bankrupt, £65 of which had been sent up by the bankrupt after his bankruptcy to the official assignee. Mr. James stated on Saturday he was not aware he had this sum to his credit on behalf of the Fahy's. It was relied upon and proved by them that this system of exchanging goods had been going on for many years between them for mutual accommodation and to account for the goods being transferred from one store to another, in the night time, they said they did not wish to do so during the day, in order to conceal from the public generally that they were obliged to get goods in this way. Thomas and James Fahy both denied they meditated any fraud whatever on the creditors, that Thomas was always making advances to the bankrupt from the time of his commencing business, down to his bankruptcy, and used to be repaid from time to time by goods and money, and, without any intention or design to obtain the goods of the Dublin creditors for Thomas, those goods had been sent over to Thomas in payment of what was due to him. It was sworn that the reason Mr. Hurd acted as clerk to James was, because the latter could not read nor write, and merely to oblige him. The bankrupt stated, in the course of his evidence, that he got the goods from the Dublin creditors in the hope of selling them, and applying the proceeds as he had been accustomed to do to satisfy the most pressing of his creditors, and thus keep himself going on. After the proceedings had been commenced in the Court of Bankruptcy a composition of 7s 6d was offered, and it appeared that a few days ago a further increase to 10s was offered.

Mr. Kernan, Q.C., said the creditors were convinced of the liability of Mr. Thomas Fahy, and would not accept this composition, but would institute proceedings.

Judge Lynch expressed his censure of the transactions between the parties, and commented upon the conduct of the bankrupt in obtaining goods as he had done from Dublin creditors when he had no prospect of paying them, and giving them to his brother to secure him.

In re David Andrews.

In this case Mr. Dowse, with Mr. Levy, on behalf of the assignees, moved that the funds realised by the trustees of a certain composition deed, which was made by the bankrupt anterior to his bankruptcy, should be distributed under the control of the court, or that certain creditors who had not executed the deed might be permitted to come under it. It appeared there was a clause in the deed, which enabled all the bankrupt's creditors to come in within two months, but not afterwards, unless the time was extended by the trustees.

Mr. C. R. Barry, Q.C., with Mr. Thomas Lynch, appeared for the trustees under the deed to resist the motion. It was stated that the great majority of the creditors had come in under the deed within the prescribed time, and counsel for the trustees contended that the outstanding creditors, three in number, had ample opportunity to come in also, but that they did not.

The Court refused the motion, stating it was a case in which the Bankrupt Court could not interfere.

In re Adam Steele.

This case came before the court on charge and discharge. The question involved was the right of Mr. James Taylor to set off a claim of £108 which he had against the bankrupt's estate against a debt due by Taylor to the bankrupt. It appeared that the sum of £108 was paid by Taylor to the Belfast Bank after the adjudication, which was the amount of advances made to the bankrupt by the bank, to secure which it was alleged the bankrupt and Taylor had previously executed a joint bond to the bank.

Mr. Thomas Lynch appeared for the assignees of the bankrupt to resist the claim of set off.

Mr. Kernan, Q.C., appeared for Mr. Taylor.

The Court disallowed the claim for set off, with costs.

In re Linskey.

Judge Lynch gave judgment in this case, which had been argued before him on the previous day. There had been a composition proposed previous to the bankruptcy of 7s 6d in the pound, of which, however, only 3s 9d had been paid, and certain creditors who had received the 3s 9d held securities for the remaining 3s 9d. The case having come into bankruptcy, those creditors sought for liberty to prove against the estate for the remaining 12s 6d in the pound due to them.

Mr. Kernan, Q.C., appeared for some of the claimants, and contended that they were entitled to have their application granted.

Mr. Levy represented other creditors.

Mr. Theobald Purcell, instructed by Mr. Cronhelm, appeared for the assignees to oppose the application.

Judge Lynch said it was already ruled that a sum of money produced by the sale of the property now stood charged with the trusts upon which the sale took place. The property of the bankrupt was charged with security to Mr. Doyle, his father-in-law, who was the party that had secured the payment of the composition. With respect to the claimants before him, he thought it was only fair that as they had entered into an arrangement for composition, and had got, to a certain extent, the benefit of that arrangement, they should make their selection between the security they held, and the estate in bankruptcy. Let them give up the security, and be permitted to prove as against the estate, or, retain the security if they thought proper to do so, in which event he would not allow them to come in upon the estate.

Mr. Kernan Q.C., said his clients considered the securities they held to be of more value than their chances on the estate, and they would retain them.

Mr. Levy asked until Tuesday next to enable his clients to ascertain whether the bills he held, or the proof against the estate, would be the better.

THE FOLLOWING APPEARED IN OUR SECOND AND THIRD EDITIONS OF SATURDAY LAST:—

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE OF LAST (FRIDAY) NIGHT.

FOREIGN OFFICE, DECEMBER:

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Howard Vyse, Esq, now British Vice Consul at Jedo, and Acting Consul at Konagawa, to be her Majesty's Consul at Kanagawa.

FOREIGN OFFICE, DECEMBER 19.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr John A Callender as Consul at Edinburgh and Leith; of Mr Charles Cotesworth as Consul at Liverpool; of Mr George Newenham Harvey as Consul at Cork; of Mr Thomas Beynon as Consul at Newport, South Wales; and of Mr Edwin Fox as Vice Consul in London, for the Republic of Liberia.

DOWNING-STREET, DECEMBER 19.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Dardis Furlonge, Esq, to bea member of the Counsel of the Island of Montserrate.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

WAR OFFICE, PALL-MALL, DEC. 21.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Cornet George Henry Bowyer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Gunter, promoted; Philip Chetwode Browne, gent to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Webster, promoted; December 21.

8th Light Dragoons—Richard Chambers, gent, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Collier, promoted; December 21.

10th—Troop Sergeant Major John Hill James to be Quartermaster, vice John Fenn, retired upon half-pay; December 10.

12th—The surname of the Captain appointed to this Regiment, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, on November 30, is Cuninghame, and not Cuningham, as then stated.

Coldstream Guards—Lieutenant and Captain Michael Walker Heneage to be Captain and Lieutenant Colonel, by purchase, vice Ulick Canning Lord Dunkellin, who retires; Ensign and Lieutenant Ellis Philip Fox Reeve to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Heneage; Joseph Blake, Lord Wallscourt, to be Ensign and Lieutenant by purchase, vice Reeve. Dec. 21.

4th Regiment of Foot—John Edmund Sinclair, gent, to be Ensign by purchase, vice Freeman, promoted; December 21.

6th—Lieutenant John Grahame to be Captain, without purchase, vice Walter Tyler Bartley, deceased; Ensign Thomas Greer Saunders to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Graham; September 16. Lieutenant William Wastle to be Paymaster, vice Allan M'Donald, deceased; William Owen Lanyon, gent to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Frederick Helyar, appointed to the 8th Light Dragoons; December 21.

8th—Martin George Cole, gent, to be Ensign by purchase, vice Madden, promoted; December 21.

9th—Robert Henry Nicholson, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Josselyn, promoted; December 21. Henry Augustus Brudenell Bruce, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Forte, promoted; December 22.

10th—Captain James Farquhar, from the 48th Foot, to be Captain, vice Richard Cormick Clifford, who exchanges; December 21.

11th—Walter Long, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hare, promoted; December 21.

12th—Simon Bagge Triphook, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bauchee, appointed to the 7th Dragoon Guards; Dec. 21. Henry Duppa Alfred Cutbill, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Andrews, appointed to the 74th Foot; December 22.

13th—John Moutray Read, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Nunnington, who retires; Dec 21. William Frederick Middleton, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brooks promoted; Dec 22.

15th—Stewart Paxton Majoribanks, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brunker, appointed to the 26th Foot; December 21.

20th—Henry Hayes Leeming, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Andrew Halliday Hall, promoted in the 2nd West India Regiment; December 21. Robert Herne Mardon, gent to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wahab promoted; December 22

22nd—Edmund William Grove, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase vice Neville, promoted; December 21.

26th—James Samuel Greer, gent, to be Ensign by purchase, vice Wolferstan promoted; December 21.

29th—Robert John Watson, gent, to be Ensign by purchase, vice Croft, appointed to the 1st Dragoons; Dec 21.

34th—William Vaughan, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John McCarthy O'Leary, who retires; December 21. John Macredie Mure, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice French, appointed to the 69th Foot; Dec 22.

45th—Augustine Hugh Lefroy, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tennant, promoted; Dec 21.

48th—Captain Richard Cormick Clifford, from the 10th Foot, to be Captain, vice James Farquhar, who exchanges; December 21.

50th—Charles Morant Churchill, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barker, promoted; December 21.

53d—James Anthony Hussey, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brown, promoted; December 21.

60th—George Thomas Whittaker, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice James Blaikie-Keith, appointed to the 69th Foot; December 21.

61st—James Rogerson, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Atkinson, promoted; December 21.

63d—Morris Charles Smith, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hulton, promoted; December 21.

70th—George Green Cappage, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Riddell, promoted; December 21.

75th—William Scott Richardson, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Finnerty, promoted; December 21.

79th—William George Graham Glascock, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Coventry, promoted; December 21.

82d—James Newman Tanner, gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Johnston, promoted; Dec. 21. Staff Assistant Surgeon John Smeeton Allanby, M D, to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Spence, who exchanges; July 9.

83d—Ensign Littleton Albert Powys to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gandy, promoted; December 21.

93d—Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Robert Lockhart Ross to be Lieutenant Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet Colonel Alexander Sebastian Leith Hay, C B, who retires; Captain and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel William Donald M'Donald to be Major by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Ross; Lieutenant Maxwell Wither Hyslop to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Mac Donald; Ensign Charles Dennis Potts to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hyslop; Edward Bosse, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hastie, promoted; December 21.

94th—Robert Lovell Gwatkin, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Blake, promoted; Dec. 21.

95th—Henry Francis Sneyd, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brooke, promoted; December 21. Staff Assistant Surgeon John Niven to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Sharpe, appointed to the Staff; July 10. The appointment of Staff Assistant Surgeon John Smeeton Allanby, M D, which appeared in the Gazette of July 10, has been cancelled.

97th—Lieutenant Andrew George Onslow to be Captain, by purchase, vice Roger Swire, who retires; Ensign Henry Champante Crespin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Onslow; December 21.

98th—John Robert Meiklam, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Heathcote, promoted; December 21.

99th—Paymaster Frank Potter, Paymaster for General Service, to be Paymaster, vice Charles Schomberg Thomas, whose services are dispensed with; December 21.

100th—William Ritchie, gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lawrell, promoted; December 21.

2nd West India Regiment—Thomas Peach, gent, to be Ensign by purchase, vice Lloyd, promoted; December 21.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment—Ensign Frederick Thomas Tegart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Joseph Albert Denton who retires; December 21.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals Charles Whyte, retired on half pay, to have the honorary rank of Inspector, General of Hospitals, under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858; December 21.

Assistant Surgeon Robert Spence, from the 82nd Foot, to be Staff Assistant Surgeon, vice Allanby, who exchanges; July 9.

BREVET.

Lieutenant James Deacon, Paymaster 1st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain under the Royal Warrant of 27th January; October 9.

Quartermaster John Fenn, half pay 10th Light Dragoons, to have the honorary rank of Captain; December 10.

The commission as Brevet Major of Captain and Brevet Major Henry Otway Mayne, of the 6th Regiment Madras Cavalry, has been antedated to the 24th March, 1858.

The commission as Brevet Lieutenant Colonel of Captain and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel William K. Evans, 1st Bombay Europena Fusiliers, has been antedated to 1st April, 1857.

WAR OFFICE, PALL-MALL.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Alleyne Cecil, commonly called Lord Burghley, Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the Northamptonshire and Rutlandshire Regiment of Militia, to be one of her Majesty's Aides-de-Camp for the service of her Militia Forces, with the rank of Colonel in that force.

CAVAN CO. INFIRMARY.—ACCIDENTS BY FIRE ARMS.—Two cases of very severe injuries by the bursting of guns have occurred in this county, during the past week, both which are now in the County Infirmary. In one case, that of Bernard Loraghan, living near Arvagh, the explosion blew away the thumb and fleshy part of the hand; and in the case of Henry Johnston, of Killishandra, the hand and wrist joint were so terribly shattered that amputation was deemed necessary—it was accordingly performed by Dr. Mease, on the morning after the accident. Both men remain in a precarious state.

Kingstown Intelligence.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Sunday Evening.

The weather during the past two days has been very severe, although more wholesome or more seasonable weather we could not enjoy at this period of the year. It has, with the exception of a few hours in the forenoon of Saturday, during which several showers of snow fell, continued freezing since the falling of the snow on Wednesday night, and up to the present there is no appearance whatever of a thaw taking place. Should this prove the case, there is little doubt that a considerable number will spend their holidays on the ice, skating and sliding, as that amusement has already commenced in this locality with much spirit, in every place that can be made available for that purpose.

On yesterday (Saturday) a large number of men employed by the Kingstown Improvement Commissioners commenced removing the snow, and otherwise cleansing the streets of Kingstown and Glasthule; but, from the prodigiousness of the undertaking, much work has not as yet been accomplished.

On Saturday Captain Boyd, of her Majesty's ship Ajax, in command of a large number of men belonging to that vessel, were engaged in trying to save as much as possible of the brig James Hunt, which was wrecked, in consequence of having missed her stays while endeavouring to enter the harbour for shelter, on Friday morning, the particulars of which appeared in the IRISH TIMES of Saturday. Owing to the exertions of these men, assisted by some of Captain Hutchinson's (harbourmaster) men, a large portion of the *debris* has been recovered of the ill-fated vessel, which is now fast breaking up.

The directors of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway, with their usual liberality, issued on Saturday last a large number of return tickets, which entitle the holders of them to return by any train up to Thursday next, the 27th instant.

A temperance ball is announced to take place on the night of the 1st of January next, in the Temperance-hall, Sussex-place, Kingstown, under the patronage of some of the Roman Catholic clergy of Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN POLICE-OFFICE.

On Saturday morning, at the usual hour, George Wyse, Esq., took his seat on the bench.

A young man and his wife, named Saunders, were brought up in custody of the police, charged with deserting their infant child, under the following circumstances:—It appeared that a few months after their marriage, in consequence of the husband being out of employment, they mutually agreed to separate for a time, each returning to their respective families. In the meantime the wife became a mother, and, being advised on the subject, considered that the husband or the husband's friends had the best right to support the infant, and accordingly on the previous night, went to where her husband lived with his mother in Kingstown-avenue. After some conversation she handed the child to him, and asked him to hold it until she tied a parcel which she had in her hand, whereupon she ran away. Finding the position in which he was placed, he laid the infant on the ground in the snow and also was going away, when a policeman, who was on duty in the neighbourhood, seeing the circumstance arrested them both upon the charge of deserting their child. On the prisoner representing to the magistrate that it was on account of his being out of employment that the act was committed, and promising to support both his wife and child as soon as he was in a position to earn a livelihood, his worship dismissed the charge against them both.

Several cases of a trifling nature were then disposed of, after which the court broke up.

METROPOLITAN HALL—UNION PRAYER MEETING.—The Rev. J. J. Black, will deliver the pastoral address this evening in the Hall, and other clergymen of different religious denominations will take a part in the union service.

SPECIAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE.—Yesterday afternoon, at the three o'clock union service, held in the Metropolitan Hall, the Rev. John White was the special preacher. Notwithstanding the severe coldness of the day a numerous and respectable congregation assembled to hear him. He preached from the sixth and following verses of the fifth chapter of Revelations, and delivered an impressive and instructive discourse, which commanded the deepest attention of all present, and was concluded shortly after half-past four.

INSTALLATION AT KILRUSH, COUNTY CLARE.—The Presbytery of Munster was privileged recently to form into a congregation the Presbyterians residing in and around Kilrush, county Clare, and they met, according to appointment, on the 19th instant, to instal the Rev. Mr. Sorsly as minister of that congregation. Suitable and commodious premises have been secured in a church, by the efforts of the congregation there, in which, on the above occasion, there was assembled a large and respectable congregation. The Rev. S. G. Morrison, of Union Chapel, Dublin, commenced the services by preaching from Rom. xiv., 7. The Rev. David Wilson, of Limerick, briefly and appropriately explained and defended Presbyterian church government, proposed the questions to Mr. Sorsby, and offered up the installation prayer; and the Rev. Samuel Craig, of Summerhill, addressed the Minister and people on the respective duties of their new relation.

Mr. Ryner has been elected for Ripon. Dr. Lees declined going to the poll. The show of hands was in his favour.

It has been determined to close Lloyd's at 2 o'clock on Monday, and the Baltic Coffee-house altogether on that day.

Sporting Intelligence.

The following stakes close and are to be named to J R Hunter, Esq, 12, Upper Pembroke-street, Dublin, on the 1st of January next. All entrances to be paid at the time of naming.

CURRAGH APRIL MEETING, 1861.

TUESDAY.

Free handicap—5 sovs, 3 ft for all ages 1 mile and a distance on the Peel course; 50 sovs if 15, 40 sovs if 10, 30 sovs if 7, and 25 sovs added if five accept. Two sovs each for entrance; weights to be published on the 17th March, acceptances to be sent in sealed to the keeper of the Match Book, on the 1st of April.

WEDNESDAY.

Trainers' Stakes—5 sovs each, 50 sovs added. Waterford Post, to close and name to the keeper of the match book, as above, before ten o'clock, p m, on the 1st of January. Weights to be fixed on or before the 20th. Those who declare forfeit before 10 p m, on 1st February, to pay but 2 sovs ft.

FRIDAY.

5 sovs forfeit to be declared for the 2nd class Madrids on 1st January.

JUNE MEETING, 1861.

WEDNESDAY.

Nursery Stakes—10 sovs half ft, for two year old colts, 8st 5lbs, f and g 8st. 3 and 5lbs allowances; half a mile, two sovs each for entrance. If 12 subscribers, 50 sovs; if 20, 60 sovs will be added, winners extra. To close as above on the 1st January.

FRIDAY.

Stewards' Stake—10 sovs, h ft for two year old colts, 8st 5lbs, f and g 8st. Half a mile, 3 and 5lbs allowed. Winners extra. If 12 subscribers, 50 sovs, if 20 or more, 60 sovs added. 2 sovs each for entrance. No race unless 12 subscribers. To close as above on 1st January.

Irish Oaks Stakes—For three year old fillies, 8st 7lbs each. 30 added. One mile and a quarter on the Peel Course. 3 and 5lbs allowed. Winners extra. No race unless 10 subscribers, at 2 sovs each for entrance. To close as above.

OCTOBER MEETING, 1861.

Sligo Stakes—25 sovs, 10st for two year olds; colts, 8st 7lb; fillies, 8st 3lb. Anglesey post—3 and 5lbs allowances. If 10 produces 40 sovs, will be added at 3 sovs each for entrances. Winners extra. To close and name on the 1st of January next. There are at present nine subscribers.

HOWTH AND BALDOYLE MEETING, 1861.

FIRST DAY.

Slane Stakes—10 sovs each, h ft, 50 added for two year olds; colts, 8st 5lb; fillies, 8st. New Conyngham Post—3lbs allowance. Winners extra. 1 sov each for entrance. 10 subscribers or no race. To close as above on 1st January next.

Howth Stakes—10 sovs each, h ft, 100 added. To close and name to the keeper of the match book, Kildare, on the last day of the April meeting. 2 sovs entrance. Weights on the 1st of May; forfeits on the 6th.

Round Table Stakes—25 sovs each pp Each subscriber to name two yearlings, and to bring one to the post. Colts, 8st 4lb; fillies 8st; 3lbs allowed. Winners extra. 5 subscribers or no race. To close as above on the 1st January.

SECOND DAY.

Howth Biennial Stakes—To run when two years old—two year old course—and again at the same meeting of 1862. One mile and a-half. Colts, 8st 7lb; fillies, 8st 3lb. 25 sovs each; 10 forfeit in each year. The winner of the Slane Stakes to carry 5lbs extra in 1861; 3lbs and 5lbs allowed. To close as above on 1st January.

JENKINSTOWN PARK RACES, 1861.

The Hopeful Stakes of 10 sovs each, half forfeit, 100 added for two year olds; colts, 8st 5lb; fillies, 8st 2lb; two year old colts, 3lb allowed. Winners extra. Horses having started three times for two year old races, and not having won, allowed 7lbs. Entrance 2 sovs. To close and name on the 1st of January, as above, or with E. J. Maher, Esq., Jenkinstown, Kilkenny. There are at present twenty-one subscribers.

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Foreign Intelligence.

FRANCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, DEC 20TH, 1860.—The day before yesterday there were some interesting experiments made by a detachment of pontoonniers, under the command of General Forgest, of throwing a bridge of boats across the Seine. The boats used were constructed of iron instead of wood, and can be divided into three parts, the middle separating from the two ends, which is more convenient for carrying. The Emperor viewed the operations from the Pont d'Jena.

Marshal Pelissier is recruiting his staff. He has offered places to those of the former Ministry who may wish to return to Algeria. Rather a wise step on his part, as they will be able to put him *au courant* of his new duties. He purposes taking out, a considerable number of troops with him, in order to reinforce the army in Africa.

The action brought against Colonel MacSheehy, the editor of the *Union*, which you may remember was postponed, has been, owing to the recent amnesty, finally struck out of the list.

The ex-Chancellor of England, Lord Cranworth, is here just now. He attended the Court of Assize yesterday, and seemed to watch the proceedings with interest. I am told his lordship is collecting information respecting the judicial organisation of this country.

At Turin a committee has been formed to raise subscriptions for the purchase of a gold crown, to be presented to Victor Emmanuel on his return to his capital.

There is a story in the Madrid journals which has caused no small amount of indignation there: it is to the effect that 30,000 tracts and other works in defending Protestant doctrines had been printed in London and given to a gang of smugglers, who had undertaken to introduce them into Spain.

The annual fancy bazaar of the Society for the Encouragement of Primary Education among Protestants in France is to be held to-day, under the patronage of Lady Cowley.

A universal exhibition of painting is to take place next year, at Florence. The municipality has voted 100,000fr. towards the expense, and Pisa, Leghorn, Milan, and many other towns, have contributed their share also.

I saw in a letter from St. Petersburg, the account of a topaz, said to weigh 20lbs. !!—(wonderful, if true)—which was recently discovered in the River Uraiga, province of Nevanski. The lucky finder has presented it to the Emperor Alexander. The winter at St. Petersburg has now thoroughly set in, the temperature is moderate and the sledging excellent; in fact, nothing can be finer than the season. I think I may say the same of the weather here. Yesterday, we had a tolerably heavy fall of snow, sufficient to lie on the tops of the houses and in the gardens; to-day, we have a blue sky and a bright sun, the effect of which on the snow is very pretty—though, unfortunately, the result is not so pleasant, for the mud caused by the melted snow is about the most disagreeable in the world.

The *Pays* says that private information enables them to affirm that the report of Baron Vay having resigned his post of Chancellor of Hungary is quite untrue.

The service of the omnibuses here is about to be reorganised. The Government purpose lengthening the term of the monopoly, and extending the power of the Prefect of Police over the service, in order better to secure the interests of the shareholders. Owing to the every day increasing traffic, which, according to the last return, now exceeds 70,000 passengers yearly; the receipts are enormous, and shares at a premium.

The *Journal de Saone et Loire* says that the estate of Milly, which is one of the most valuable wine producing properties in France, has just been purchased by M. de Lamartine.

The Empress looks much improved in health, but her grief, though tempered, is not subdued. She passed the greater part of Tuesday in the church at Reuil, praying beside her sister's remains, which have not yet been removed to Spain. On her Majesty's account, it is announced that the usual reception held at the Tuileries on the 2nd January is not to take place.

Preparations are going on in the Salle des Etats at the Louvre, for the opening of the approaching session.

A recent letter from Turin, bearing a most authentic signature, states that one of the new taxes about to be levied in Italy by Victor Emmanuel is to be on moustaches!! Oh! horrible thought. What if Mr. Gladstone were to take the hint?

(FROM THE GLOBE CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, FRIDAY EVENING.—To-day's *Moniteur* takes the trouble to rebuke some wild statements made in your newspapers about the French having got first into Pekin and looted the Imperial palace. An official dispatch from General Montauban is produced, by which it is shown that after which was placed every guard at the entrance of the structure, "of which the magnificent contents surpass anything in Europe," and nothing touched before the arrival of Lord Elgin and Baron Gros. The French commander holds out a prospect of the Louvre being enriched with some objects of artistic interest. The same official journal is full of details as to the etiquette of the New Year's-day receptions at the Tuileries; but Empress Eugenie, being in deep mourning for her sister, will make no appearance.

The French Court goes into mourning for the Dowager Queen of Sweden, Bernadotte's widow, a connexion of the Bonapartes, being one of the two Miss Clarys of Marseilles, the other having married King Joseph, once of Spain. The merchant's daughters both lived to occupy thrones, and it was while witnessing Calderon's drama, "Dream of Life," in Madrid, that the news came that this lady expired. There is another Dowager Queen, the widow of her son Oscar, still living; she also being an Imperial connexion, daughter of Duc de Leuchtenberg, and granddaughter of Eugene Beauharnais, Viceroy of Italy.

The latest news from Gaeta is a hint that the ex-King, taking wisdom in his brother-in-law the Kaiser's book, who would not give Victor Emmanuel the satisfaction of a direct cession in the matter of Lombardy, but used a circumlocution, means to surrender this fortress to the French, who will take possession and hand it over to the King of Italy. Another rumour is to the effect that a bargain is on the *tapis* between Russia and Francis II. for the Czar's support, to be paid for by the cession of Gaeta, which would leave a small Italian territory on the margin of the Mediterranean; but this proposal is so outrageously improbable that if only a *canard* it is a pretty large one, and of the Muscovy duck sort.

As to Venice the money question is the only hitch. 600 millions of francs is offered, but that is only a drop in the bucket, Austria owing to the Vienna Bank alone 800 millions. Her finances are, in truth, an unfathomable abyss of insecurity and ruin.

Prussia appears bent on making a first-class fortress of Treves, to be garrisoned, not like Mayence or Coblentz; or Radstadt, by a mixed force of Federal and Prussian troops, but exclusively by the latter. The passport question is beginning to occupy the denizens of the Rhenish provinces, and yesterday, in the Belgian Parliament, Monsieur Coomans interrogated the Ministerial Bench as to what steps had been taken towards the admission of Belgians *ad eundem* in the matter of British freedom of entry here. The Premier, M. Rogier, stated, in reply, that as far as that Government was concerned every facility of intercourse would be given, and for the present a cheap ticket, easily procurable, would be substituted for the old document.

Americans will, of course, avail themselves of the privilege which the mother country alone can now be a test of claim by; and the car to the seaport authorities must become less Irish and more nice if they pretend to detect by the accent who is and who is not a subject of Queen Victoria.

The new opera, *Le Pecheur de Catane*, music by Maillard, had but mediocre success, though the scenery, with Catania's picturesque environs and Etna in the background, was highly efficient. In point of fact the auditory came determined to hear something bearing on the actual position of Sicilian affairs, and hearing nothing but the old rigmarole about a nun and a lover, cries for Garibaldi interrupted the routine of the performance.

The Austrian Embassey at Constantinople has made a demand on the Sublime Porte for refusal, in the case of General Klapka, to grant him a passport, hoping thereby to bar his passage into Moldo-Wallachia. Neither he nor Garibaldi are likely to be stopped by any such formality.

The *Moniteur* thus defends the French soldiers from the charge of having plundered the Summer Palace at Pekin:—

Certain organs of the English press persist, with the most incpicable obstinacy in misleading their readers with accounts of fabulous spoil with which every French soldier will return after the pretended sack of the Imperial Palace of Pekin. The only reply we can give is to publish textually a letter written by General de Montauban to his Excellency the Marshal, Minister of War, dated the 8th of October. It will be remembered that the Ambassadors of France and of England entered Pekin on the 22nd of October, and that peace was signed on the 26th:—

Head-quarters before Pekin, Oct. 8.

Monsieur le Marechal—It was agreed between General Grant and myself to proceed to Yuen-ming-Yuen, the summer residence which the Emperor always occupies, four leagues north of Pekin.

This country is so cut up by roads, thickets, &c., that General Grant and his army lost their way, and I arrived alone, in the evening, in front of the palace, which was in charge of a Tartar guard.

Despite a long and fatiguing march I ordered the palace to be occupied at seven o'clock in the evening, and forcing an entrance I had two officers and some soldiers wounded. The Tartars had evacuated the palace entrusted to their care and lost some men, one interior mandarin being killed in the courtyard. I ordered the palace to be occupied, and went there myself early next morning. It is impossible, M. le Marechal, for me to describe to you now the wonders of this Imperial habitation. Nothing in Europe can convey an idea of such luxury. I shall not attempt to describe its splendours in these hasty lines. I shall have the honour to write to your Excellency at greater length by next mail to give you a full description.

I placed strong posts at all the outlets of the Palace, so that nothing might be disturbed until our allies arrived, to whom I immediately sent information. A few hours afterwards they arrived, and a portion of their cavalry having joined my column I appointed two English and two French officers to see that nothing was touched, and that the two armies should conjointly exercise a strict control.

General Grant and Lord Elgin having arrived, we appointed three commissioners of each nation to make a division of the most precious objects. In this division I recommended our commissioners to select only objects of value for the sake of art or antiquity; I hope to send your Excellency, for his Majesty the Emperor, and for the great collections of the Government, or for the Museum of Artillery, some rare curiosities for France.

I am at present awaiting the arrival of Baron Gros, who is to join me here, Lord Elgin being here already. A sort of convention has taken place between Prince Hung, Regent of the Empire, and the English general in the name of the two generals-in-chief.

I had consented to an armistice that Prince Hung might come to Pekin to treat; he has gone some eight leagues off, and the Emperor is in Tartary.

I beg of you, M. le Marechal, to excuse the style of this letter, which I write hastily; I shall remain here to-morrow, and even until Pekin is occupied by force or otherwise, and I shall then have the honour of sending you a full official report. I remain, &c.,

MONTAUBAN.

AUSTRIA AND VENETIA.

Under the above title, the *Constitutionnel* has an article, already indicated by telegram, bearing the sige nature of M. Grandguillot. The article is designated as "No. 1."

In the commencement M. Grandguillot observes, as a remarkable fact, that at the present moment the journals of Turin, Vienna, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Paris, and London, are all more or less occupied in devising a solution for the difficulty which Venetia presents. Men do not, he remarks, venture so eagerly, not to say rashly, on the discussion of a question not particularly concerning their own nation, unless when urged on by a sort of instinctive apprehension that a decisive crisis is on the point of taking place. He then proceeds:—

We are certainly among those who bow before public opinion, and never slight the warnings it gives; but, under present circumstances, it is impossible for us to comprehend the cause of its exaggerated alarm. We are convinced, for our part, that the wisdom of the Governments, in default of the wisdom of the peoples, will find means of preventing the renewal of a struggle henceforth without object. Yes, the situation of Austria in Venetia is deplorable; but it is precisely the excess of the evil that leads us to anticipate its settlement. At Venice, anything is possible now, except what is. When things have arrived at that point, however appearances may threaten war, a solution is brought about in some unexpected and nearly always peaceful manner. Armies and fleets can do nothing; the long experience of the House of Austria must have taught it this long ago. If the Hapsburgs know how provinces are gained, they also know how they are lost; and we should not be inclined to believe those who might tell us that Austria's last chances of retaining Venetia have not been pretty accurately estimated at Schoenbrunn.

Let us not be mistaken as to the precise bearing of what we have just said. We do not wish to speak of Austria but with deference and respect. We have been her opponents too long, even in our own columns, not to hold her in high esteem. Still, recently honesty made it our duty to exalt the moral courage of the young Emperor, who shrank not from the task, immediately after Solferino—a task more arduous than might be supposed—of inaugurating an entirely new policy. We have not denied that the decree of the 20th October was an act of well-meant initiative; and though these concessions have not been followed by the results that might have been expected from them, it would be unjust to conclude that they were valueless. At the utmost it may be objected that they were much too late. The empire, not completely settled down into the traditions of a Federal Monarchy, has not found its base, and has been said with justice "to be vibrating in a circle of fire." M. de Schmerling, whose nomination would have had a significance eight months ago, is now gone to Gallicia is petitioning, Hungary is in agitation, and Venice is in expectation. We know, too, what she is expecting. What will Austria do, or rather what can she do?

It is in Venetia especially that the Apostolic Government, wanting boldness and resolution, had been guilty of the sin sluggishness. Since Villafranca, Austria seems to have comprehended nothing, decided nothing, effected nothing. Sardinia, yielding to the exigencies of a situation which we not here discuss, first eluded the stipulations of the Treaty of Zurich, and, at a subsequent period, openly violated them. What, in such a conjuncture, ought to have been the attitude of Austria? Her line of conduct was plainly traced out. She had only to show herself all the more faithful to her word because the Court of Turin had proved less so; she ought to have scrupulously executed all her promises, precisely because her adversary had not done so; and then, but then only, she might have appealed to public opinion and to the good faith of the conqueror of Solferino. Far from acting in that manner, Austria acted on unlike, false, and profitless course of proceeding. She successively took note of all the rash acts and transgressions of Piedmont, and denounced them to European diplomacy, giving them abundant cause for the interference that she would not be so very much displeased with the infringement of the treaty, provided the principle were admitted that the breach of the stipulations by one of the contracting parties would justify similar conduct on the part of the other two. Austria herself, she justly reproached Sardinia with acting contrary both to the letter and the spirit of treaties, has laid herself open to the same reproach. What ought she have done with Venetia? Why, made it an Italian province, and governed and administered it as such. What has she done? She has made it an Austrian province, governed and administered militarily. Venice is at the present moment, in a camp, not a town. General Garibaldi's language was revolutionary, but General Benedek's has been provocative. What is the object of these two champions of causes so different? Do they really believe that war is inevitable? If they listen only to their courage, perhaps they may think so; if they listen only to calm reason, assuredly they cannot.

Let us explain ourselves. Italy, notwithstanding the warlike enthusiasm that possesses her, cannot fancy herself even now, in a state to stand up alone against one of the first military Powers of Europe. It would be rash even for the celebrated Dictator to take as serious his victories in Sicily and Naples. Three years ago, on Calatafimi and Palermo to Magenta and Solferino. Should General Garibaldi lie under a delusion in that respect, it is to be believed that the Ministers of Victor Emmanuel take a more correct estimate of the situation. On the other hand it is probable that M. de Schmerling sees things with a different eye to General Benedek's. That statesman has doubtless already weighed the chances of a new conflict, and even as to what they reduce themselves—to an uncomfortable alternative. Either Garibaldi's volunteers will triumph over impossibilities, and then all is said; or, what is more probable, they will be vanquished, put to flight, crushed.

But afterwards?

MANIFESTO OF THE KING OF NAPLES.

The following is the text of the Manifesto which, as announced by telegraph, has been addressed by King Francis II. to the people of the Two Sicilies:—

"Gaeta, Dec. 8.

"People of the Two Sicilies—From this place, in which I defend more than my Crown—the independence of the country—your Sovereign raises his voice to console you in your sorrows, and to promise you happier times. Equally betrayed, equally despoiled, you will rise together from our misfortunes. The work of iniquity has never lasted long, and usurpations are not eternal.

"I treated calumnies with contempt, and regarded treason with disdain, so long as they were directed against me alone. I have fought, not for myself, but for the honour of the name we bear. But when I see my beloved subjects a prey for all the evils of foreign domination, when I see them, a conquered people, carry their blood and their property to other countries, and behold them trampled under foot by a foreign nation, my Neapolitan heart beats with indignation in my breast, and I am consoled solely by the loyalty of my brave army, and by the spectacle of the noble protests which are made in all parts of the kingdom against the triumphs of violence and fraud.

"I am a Neapolitan; born among you, I have never breathed any other air, never seen any other country; I know no other than my native land. All my affections are in the kingdom; your customs are my customs; your language is my language, your ambition is my ambition. Heir of an ancient dynasty, which for long years reigned over these beautiful provinces, and reestablished their independence, I do not come, after having despoiled orphans of their patrimony and the Church of its possessions, to seize by foreign force the most delightful part of Italy. I am a prince who is yours, and who has sacrificed everything to his desire to preserve peace, concord, and prosperity among his subjects.

"The entire world has seen that, in order not to shed blood, I have preferred risking my Crown. Traitors, paid by the foreign enemy, seated themselves in my Council by the side of faithful servants; but, in the sincerity of my heart, I could not believe in treason. It was too painful to me to punish; I suffered at the idea of opening, after so many misfortunes, an era of persecutions; and thus the dishonesty of some and my clemency facilitated the invasion which was accomplished by means of adventurers, and by paralysing the fidelity of my people and the bravery of my soldiers.

"Although the object of continual conspiracies, I have not shed a drop of blood, and my conduct has been accused of weakness. If the most tender love for my subjects, if the natural confidence of youth in the uprightness of others, if an instinctive horror of blood merit that name—yes, assuredly I have been weak. At the moment at which the ruin of enemies was certain, I held back the arm of my generals, in order not to consummate the destruction of Palermo. I preferred to abandon Naples, my home, my dear capital, without being driven away by you, in order not to expose it to the horrors of a bombardment like those which subsequently took place at Capua and Ancona. I believed with good faith that the King of Piedmont, who called himself my brother and my friend, who protested to me that he disapproved the invasion of Garibaldi, and who negociated with my Government a close alliance for the true interests of Italy, would not have broken all treaties and violated all laws, for the purpose of invading my States in full peace, without any motives, and without any declaration of war. These are my faults; but I prefer my misfortunes to the triumphs of my adversaries.

"I gave an amnesty; I opened the gates of the country to all exiles; I accorded a Constitution to my people; and assuredly I have not violated the promises I made. I was preparing to guarantee to Sicily free institutions which, with a separate Parliament, would have consecrated her administrative and economic independence, and removed at once all motives of distrust and discontent. I summoned to my councils the men who seemed to me the most acceptable to public opinion under the circumstances; and, so far as the incessant aggressions of which I have been the victim permitted, I laboured with ardour in effecting reforms, and in promoting the progress and prosperity of our common country.

"It is not intestine discords that have wrung from me my kingdom; but I am vanquished by the unjustifiable invasion of a foreign enemy. The Two Sicilies, with the exception of Gaeta and Messina, the last asylums of their independence, are in the hands of Piedmont. And what has the revolution procured for the people of Naples and Sicily? Look at the situation which the country presents. The finances, formerly so flourishing, are completely ruined, the administration is in chaos, individual security does not exist; the prisons are full of persons arrested on suspicion; instead of liberty, the state of siege is established in the provinces; and a foreign General publishes martial law, and decrees that all those of my subjects who do not bow before the flag of Sardinia shall be immediately shot. Assassination is recompensed, regicide obtains an apotheosis, respect of the holy worship of our fathers is called fanaticism; promoters of civil war, traitors to the country, receive pensions which the pacific citizen has to pay. Anarchy is everywhere. Foreign adventurers have laid hands on everything to satisfy the avidity or the passions of their companions. Men who have never seen this part of Italy, or who, from long absence, have forgotten its wants, constitute our Government. Instead of the free institutions which I gave you, and which I desired to develope, you have had the most ruthless dictatorship, and martial law now replaces the Constitution. Beneath the attacks of your dominators disappears the ancient monarchy of Roger and Charles III., and the Two Sicilies have been declared provinces of a distant kingdom. Naples and Palermo will henceforth be governed by prefects coming from Turin.

"There is a remedy for these evils, and for the still greater calamities which I foresee—namely, concord, resolution, faith in the future. Unite around the throne of your fathers—let forgetfulness cover for ever the errors of all; let the past never be a pretext for vengeance, but a salutary lesson for the future. I have confidence in the justice of Providence; and, whatever may be my fate, I will be faithful to my people, and to the institutions which I have accorded to them. Administrative and economic independence of each of the Two Sicilies, with a Parliament for each, and a complete amnesty for all political acts—such is my programme. With any other basis than these the country will be plunged into despotism and anarchy.

"Defender of the independence of the country, I remain and fight here in order not to abandon a trust which is so holy and so dear to me. If authority returns to my hands, I shall employ it to protect all rights, to respect all property, to guarantee the persons and possessions of my subjects against oppression and pillage. If Providence, in its profound designs, permits the last bulwark of the monarchy to fall beneath the blows of a foreign enemy, I will retire with a conscience without reproach, with immovable faith, with unchangeable resolution; and, while waiting for the veritable hour of justice, I will offer most fervent prayers for the prosperity of my country, and for the felicity of those populations who form the largest and the dearest portion of my family.

"May Almighty God, and the immaculate and invincible Virgin, the protectress of our country, support our common cause.

"FRANCIS."

PRUSSIA.

The *Prussian Gazette* publishes an ordinance of the Prince Regent, appointing M. de Bernuth, President of the Court of Appeal of Posen, Minister of Justice, in the room of M. Simons. "My hopes," says a letter from Berlin, "are based on the nomination of this gentleman, who possesses great capacity. He will have to re-establish confidence in the legal order, which has been somewhat shaken by the revelations made in the last prosecution of the police."

It is stated in a letter from Berlin that the Prussian Cabinet has addressed a circular to the confederated States, setting forth the present situation of the difference with Denmark, and proposing measures for obtaining a solution of it. It is added that on this matter Austria is quite in accordance with Prussia.

A Berlin letter of the 17th says:—

The general security of the Prussian fortresses, both on sea and land frontiers, is a question now under consideration at the Ministry of War. The fortifications of Stettin are to be augmented; Koenigsberg and Posen are to be raised to the rank of fortresses of the first-class. The south-eastern frontier, towards Poland, Hungary, and Austria, and the western towards the Moselle, are less strongly defended. The small fortress of Juliers has already been dismantled; Sarrelouis, which is not tenable, will undergo the same fate; but Treves is to be made a first-class fortress. It is said that the plans for fortifying this last place are in course of preparation.

A CHAPTER ON DIAMONDS.

Written for the *Court Journal*, by a Diamond Merchant.

These exquisite little lumps of crystallised carbon are remarkably unprepossessing in their natural state. To an unpractised eye they resemble ordinary pebbles so closely that a casual finder would be likely to throw them away as useless, never imagining that, when cut and polished by the lapidary's art, these unattractive crystals form the choicest ornaments of regal splendour, and command a value far beyond that of any other agricultural production. The diamond is the hardest known substance, is susceptible of a most brilliant polish, and can only be cut, ground, or polished by itself. Diamonds are cut in two ways, as rose diamonds and as brilliants. The rose is flat at the bottom and the facets meet at the top in a point. The brilliant, on the other hand, has a flat table, and the facets at the bottom and sides are cut like a pyramid, and meet in a blunt point called a "cullet." For many years they were supposed to be incombustible, but Wollaston succeeded in burning them by means of galvanism. Many chemists have attempted to deal with that most intractable substance carbon, and to produce diamonds by artificial means; but the diamond has hitherto defied every attempt to imitate its beauty, and still remains the most cherished gem.

Marco Polo's account of the way diamonds were found is most amusing and romancing. He describes them as being found in an inaccessible valley, surrounded by lofty mountains and filled with serpents and other dangerous animals. The only means by which adventurers could ascend the mountains and to throw down large lumps of meat into the valley, which were immediately pounced upon by the eagles and vultures which abounded, and that carried them to their nests. The hunter then drove the birds away, and found the diamonds adhering to the meat. A similar version is given in the "Arabian Nights." For a long time even after the discovery of America diamonds were supposed to be obtainable only from the Golconda mines; and the first diamonds which were found in the Brazils and brought to the Court of Portugal as pebbles, curious from their hardness, were used as card counters. A Dutchman who saw them suspected their identity with the Indian diamond, and established a factory for cutting them in Amsterdam, where to this day nearly all the diamonds found are cut.

The trade employs some 10,000 persons, who are, with few exceptions, of the Jewish faith.

The diamonds which are brought from the Brazils evidence, since the exhaustion of the Golconda mines, nearly all are found—are discovered by washing in the beds of rivers, and the negroes who work are rigorously searched every evening to prevent their carrying away any of the precious produce of their compulsory labour. Should a slave find one beyond a certain weight, he receives his liberty and a reward. One of these slaves secured a diamond of immense value, and escaped with it to Europe, although he had been searched. The man cut a deep wound in his leg, and inserted the diamond into it, feigning to have fallen and cut himself.

There is expected every month an average of the value of £400,000 Brazilian Government revenue on a duty on the amount exported. The largest that has ever been found there is that called the Star of the South, which was exhibited in Paris at the Exposition of 1852. It has been valued at £400,000. A great number of the finest Indian diamonds are spoiled by the natives drilling large holes in them to wear as necklaces, and also by their imperfect mode of cutting.

The Brazils have been, for some years, so far exceeded the supply, that the price has advanced, within the last ten years, more than 100 per cent.

The first portrait diamond was presented to Marion de l'Orme, by one of her numerous admirers, in rather a singular manner. After pressing on her acceptance, in vain, various costly gifts, she at last agreed to accept a portrait of her canary, set in a plain gold ring. He caused, however, a large diamond to be ground perfectly flat on both sides, and used it instead of a glass to the miniature.

The Koh-i-noor, or Mountain of Light, now in the possession of her Majesty, was originally cut in rose fashion, but was recut as a brilliant in 1850—an operation which, although it diminished its weight, greatly enhanced its value and beauty. It is computed to have been the direct cause of death of more than 1,000 human beings; and her Majesty is, most likely, the first owner into whose possession it has come in a legitimate manner.

Diamonds, although generally either white or of a yellowish tinge, are occasionally found blue, black, pink, green, and even opalescent. The late Mr. Hope had a most remarkable collection, the gem of which, the blue diamond, is yet in the possession of his descendant, Mr. Hope, of Piccadilly.

The famous Sancy diamond, which forms one of the Crown jewels of France, was the occasion of a remarkable instance of fidelity in the middle ages. The King of France, having occasion for a loan, applied to the Baron de Sancy for the loan of his diamond, that he might deposit it as a pledge with the Lombards. The Count sent it to him by a servant, who was attacked on the road by robbers and slain. The King, of course, thought the recovery of the diamond hopeless; but the Count, who knew his vassal better, caused search to be made for his body; and, having discovered it, cut it open, and found the diamond, which the faithful servant had swallowed to preserve it.

Almost amusing story is current in Paris about a noble lord—whose visits to the card-table are neither few nor far between—who borrowed his wife's jewels for the purpose of having them rented, and paid a visit to a famous imitator of gems on the Boulevard, and ordered an exact copy of them to be made. The artist, with much *empressement*, thanked the gentleman for the compliment he paid him in mistaking his works for real. An explanation ensued, whence it appeared that the lady had forestalled her lord, and he had unwittingly carried her jewels to their manufacturer.

DEATH OF A HARTLEPOOL CENTENARIAN.—Jeannie Shepherd, the oldest inhabitant of Hartlepool, died on Saturday last, in her hundredth year. Jeannie "hirpled" about and did her own domestic work till 1858, when, through scalding herself, she took to her bed, and gradually declined in strength. Three years ago, she followed her own son, John Shepherd, aged sixty-three, to the grave; and about one year before that, she caught a thief stealing her silk dress, watched him till a policeman came up, and gave him into custody, and prosecuted him before the magistrates.—*Sutherland Herald.*

ANTIQUE RELIC.—A very singular and interesting relic has lately been brought to light by Mr. John Allan, farmer, Blackhill, Oldmore. It is in the shape of a stone bullet, about the size of a four-pound cannon shot, and having its surface studded with protuberances, cut in relief with a considerable degree of regularity. The stone has a texture resembling that of granite, although neither so hard nor so solid as the latter. It was turned up by Mr. Allan while engaged in the improvement of a piece of heath, and without doubt it had lain there undisturbed for ages. It has been left in the meantime at the shop of Mr. Turner, Newmill.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY—SCHOOL OF ART.

The distribution of prizes to the students of the School of Art, in connexion with the Royal Dublin Society, and to the successful competitors for the Taylor Prizes, took place on Friday, in the lecture-room of the Society House. There was a pretty large attendance of pupils and their friends; amongst those present were—The Lord Justice of Appeal, Sir Thomas Deane, Joseph Cassin, T.C.; Dr. Waller, Hon. Sec. Royal Dublin Society; Mr. T. H. Smith, S. J. Macarthy, architect; Dr. Carter, Dr. Steele, Mr. Bolton, Dr. Nulty, Mr. C. E. Bagot, Dr. Sawyer, Mr. James Healy, &c., &c.

Shortly after two o'clock, the chair was taken by the Lord Justice of Appeal, Vice-President of the Royal Dublin Society.

Mr. Bagot—In consequence of the absence of Dr. Waller, one of the honorary secretaries of the society, the duty devolves upon me of opening the proceedings. We have assembled to-day, as usual at the close of every session of the School of Art, for the purpose of distributing prizes to the successful competitors amongst the students. This distribution has usually taken place under the auspices of the president, or one of the vice-presidents of the Dublin Society. It is unnecessary for me to dwell on the nature of the business of the day. It speaks for itself. The report of the Fine Arts Committee will explain the progress which has been made by the pupils during the last year. On the whole, that progress has been satisfactory. I think it is better for me not to detain the meeting by any observations, but to call upon the secretary to read the report, which will explain more satisfactorily than I can our past proceedings and future prospects.

Dr. Steele then read the report of the Fine Arts Committee, as follows:—

The committee have pleasure in reporting that the progress of the pupils, not only of the school belonging to the society, but also of the poor schools connected with it during the past session, has been satisfactory, as evinced by the large number of prizes awarded by the Government inspector, not withstanding that a higher standard of excellence was required than on former occasions. Two students, Maria D. Webb and Harriet Harman, have obtained national medallions, the highest distinctions conferred by the Department of Science and Art. Only one was granted in the previous session. Six have obtained the reward of prize studentship, 25 have been awarded local medals, and 80 have obtained 99 first and second grade prizes, making the total number of prizes 132, compared with 125 last year. And this result is the more encouraging as the number of pupils was less than during the previous session, the fees received being £286 15s 3d, while for the year before they had amounted to £393 13s 6d. This diminution is probably to be partly ascribed to the want of a second master for the first half of the session; Mr. Healy, who was nominated by the department, not having been able to leave his former situation in the Clonmel School until February last. It should also be remembered that the school was not opened until the 17th of Oct, 1859, more than two weeks later than the ordinary period, in consequence of certain repairs and improvements then in progress in the building. Amongst the alterations made has been the substitution for the former stoves of a hot-water apparatus, which the committee regret has not answered expectation. In addition to the paragraphs granted by the Department of Science and Art, the society has again in this year given rewards to students competing in the more advanced walks of art, which are not provided for in the course laid down by the Government Department. Sixteen pupils competed for these prizes, and the result was as follows:—Class—Figure drawing from life; £7 and £3; no candidate. Class—Landscape in oil, from nature; 1st prize, £5; successful candidate, Miss Frances White; 2nd prize, £2; successful candidate, Miss Davy. Class—Sketches in water colour; 1st prize, £5; successful candidate, Miss Maria D. Webb; 2nd prize, £2; successful candidate, Miss Frances Collis; extra, £2; successful candidate, John Vantright. Total prizes offered, £31; total prizes gained, £16. The Royal Dublin Society, having been associated with the executors of the will of the late Captain Taylor, in the management of the fund bequeathed by that gentleman for the promotion of art in Ireland, according to the scheme settled by the Court of Chancery, this committee has been entrusted, on the part of the society, with the arrangement of the details, and has now to report that the first competition, which is open to all art students of Irish birth, and to the pupils of all schools of art in Ireland, took place in the month of October last. The judges—Sir George Holson, chosen by the trustees of the National Gallery; Mr. Catterson Smith, President of the Royal Hibernian Academy, representing that body; and Mr. Macrory, on behalf of this society—after a careful examination of the thirteen works submitted to their inspection, awarded the following prizes:—Class—Oil, historical; prize offered, £20; no candidates. Class—Landscape, prize offered, £10; prize awarded, 47; successful competitor, Wm. M'Evoy. Class—Water colour, prize offered, £10; no candidate. Class—Sculpture, prize offered, £10; prize awarded, £5; successful competitor, Miss Morgan. Class—Architecture, prize offered, £7; prize awarded, £7; successful competitor, Miss Annie C. White. Class—Oil landscape, prize awarded, £3; successful competitor, Henry Crowley. Ditto, ditto, prize awarded, £3; successful competitor, Mary M. Aiment. Total prizes offered, £47; total prizes gained, £20. To two students—namely, Henry Crowley and Mary Aiment, who were favourably mentioned by the judges, the executors have awarded extra prizes of £3 each. Although the works exhibited were not, in the opinion of the judges, as conspicuous in excellence as those of the successful competitors, none of the works were deemed worthy of the scholarship of £20 or upwards which was offered as the reward of high artistic talent, the committee have no reason to be dissatisfied with the commencement which has been thus made; and they confidently hope that at the next annual competition there will be a better known a more extended competition and a longer and more careful preparation on the part of the students will be aroused and encouraged in our Irish schools of art. An incident has occurred which the committee cannot refrain from alluding to, as a happy augury for the future progress and prosperity of Irish art. Some of our countrymen resident in America, but full of the memories of their native land, and anxious to bear some part in awakening and developing the genius of our native land, have proposed, through the agency of this society, to defray the expenses of an Irish student prosecuting his labours in the foreign school of art. £50 have already been received, and when the proposed additional remittances and further subscriptions shall enable us to proceed, measures will be taken to give the fullest publicity and the best effect to the kindly and patriotic intentions of our absent brethren. The exhibition of the works which obtained prizes in the schools of the school was visited by 2,244 persons. The Taylor prize works were visited by 281 persons. There was also an exhibition of the works which had obtained national medallions in the schools of the United Kingdom, from the Departments of Science and Art, visited by 2,033 persons. The Royal Dublin Society's collection was also exhibited in the school, and were visited by 1,942 persons. The committee may refer to the exhibition of the fine arts and of ornamental art which is to take place on the society's premises next year, as affording valuable opportunity for ascertaining the extent to which advanced pupils of the school, at least, may be enabled to avail themselves.—(Signed on behalf of the committee)

CHARLES E. BAGOT, Chairman.

18th December, 1860.

The prizes, which were numerous and appropriate, were next distributed. Mr. M'Manus, head-master of the School of Art, named the successful competitors, to whom the Lord Justice of Appeal handed the prizes, accompanying the act with encouraging observations to the recipient in each instance.

The following is the list of successful candidates:—

National Medallions—Maria D Webb, Harriette E Harman.

Society's Money Prizes—Landscape in Oil from Nature—Frances White, first prize, £5 Harriette Davy, second prize, £2.

Sketches in Water Colour from Nature—Maria D Webb, first prize, £5; Francis Collis, second prize, £2; John Vantright, third added, £2.

Outline Prizes—Landscape in Oil from Nature—Wm. M'Evoy, £7; Henry Crowly, extra, £3; Mary M Aiment, extra £3.

Sculpture—Jane Morgan, £5.

Architecture—Annie C White, £7.

Central Prizes—Practical Geometry—Francis W Barker, Edward Lake, Richard A White, Sarah Hare, Mary Barden, Louisa Samways, Thomas Fry, Georgina Flemyng, Jane H Montgomery, Henrietta Locke, Caroline Hare, Charlotte Hare, Lizzie Lambert, Mary F Overend, Richard H Stephens.

Perspective—Francis Barker, Isabella Lambert, John Molony, Thomas Whelan.

Mechanical Drawing—Francis W Barker, Edward Lake, Susanna K Davis, Harriette E Harman.

Freehand Drawing—Second Grade—Selina Bashford, Jane M C Langan, Lizzie Langan, Georgina Williams, Sarah Hare, Mary Barden, Norah M Straker, Louisa Samways, Stewart Blakeney, Lucinda Arthur, Thomas Fry, Matthew Macks, Thomas Bromlow, Thomas M'Neil, Mary H M'Manus.

Model Drawing—Stewart Blakeney, Thomas M'Neill, Wm Perry, James Osborne, Robert Walsh, Francis Walker, James Booth.

Santry Training School—Practical Geometry—John Cavenagh, Alexander B Gilliard, William T Prestage, Jephson H Smith, John Wilkinson, John Davison, Simon Adair, George B Glass, John Frucott, Daniel Higgins, George W Kennedy, John M'Beth, Robert Morris, William P Caldwell, R E Moorhead.

Perspective—John Caveney, Simon Adair, George B Glass, John M'Beth.

Freehand Drawing—Second Grade—John Caveney, Alexander B Gilliard, William T Prestage, Jephson H Smith.

Hollyville Park School—Practical Geometry, Perspective and Mechanical Drawing—Thomas R Miller.

Freehand Drawing—First Grade—Malcolm Murray, Alfred M Perrin.

Ralph Macklin's School—Freehand Drawing—First Grade—Eliza Keatings, Mary Elliot, Mary Perry, Margaret Hopkins, George H Irvine.

Do Second Grade—Georgina Sandys.

Mr. Port's School—Freehand Drawing—First Grade—Erasmus D Porter, Charles Chillingworth, Robert Montgomery, John Crone, Anthony Campbell.

Do Second Grade—Edward D Daly.

St Werburgh's School—Freehand Drawing—First Grade—Joseph Bermingham, John Carter, Thomas Hutchinson, James Jeffs, Matthew Doyle.

Do Second Grade—Thomas F Corbett.

St Catherine's School—Freehand Drawing—First Grade—James Dunne, Thomas Fielding, Wilhelmina Mathews, Elisabeth Mills.

St Mary's School—Freehand Drawing—First Grade—John Marshall, Thomas Berry.

St Michan's School—Freehand Drawing—First Grade—Annie Egan.

The distribution being concluded,

Dr. J. F. Waller said—It becomes my pleasing duty to propose to the meeting assembled here to-day the customary vote of thanks, which, on no occasion, I am sure, was received with greater pleasure, or responded to with more cordiality and sincerity, than it will be on the present occasion. (Applause.) The duty which I have to perform is to move our best thanks to your lordship, for kindly presiding here to-day, on this most interesting occasion. It has been so often my privilege officially to lay before the public, annually assembled here, the progress of our schools, that little remains to me of novelty, on this occasion, to expatiate upon, the more particularly as we are presided over by one of our own vice-presidents, to whom the details are so familiar. (Hear, hear.) There is one feature, however, in our proceedings to day that I think must be highly gratifying to every member of our society. It is this, that our sphere of usefulness is recognised by the liberal donation of a deceased gentleman, who thought he could not better dispose of the funds which he had accumulated by his will for the promotion of the Fine Arts than by endowing this society with the onus and responsibility of the trusteeship of that fund, the first fruits of which, as your lordship has already observed, some of the deserving pupils have merited. (Hear, hear.) I am happy to say that five prizes have been awarded by the judges appointed for the distribution of the funds of that bequest. In addition to that our general